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3. "Finland's Appeal to the League—Rumoured German Anti-Soviet Peace Plan."
4. "Oliver's 'Special Undeclared War' To Be Published in U.S.A."
5. "Conditions in Tokyo are 'Quite Normal' But Housewives Do Their Shopping in Shanghai".
6. "War Economy and the Geisha Market".
7. "Counter Attack of Chinese Troops in Nanning Area".
8. "Japanese Conception of Life After Death", by Dr. Tetsujiro Inouye
9. "Moral Rearmament Campaign", by James Tong.
10. "Japan's Attitude Toward Gen. Chiang Kai-shek", by Gen. Rihachiro Banzai.
11. "Wang Ching-wei's New Military Academy".
12. "The U.S. Navy Now and in Prospect", by Lt.-Commdr. Bernard L. Austin, U.S.N.
13. "History of the Chinese Theatre in the Making", by Averil Tong.
14. "S.M.C. and F.M.C. and the Rice and Labour Troubles".
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From a Clubman's Chair

Will Hay Likes the Black-out; Problems for Sports Arenas; Famous Cricketers Join Up

By Charles Martin

I met one man who thinks the blackout is fine. He is Will Hay, the film and stage actor who also is a leading amateur astronomer and the discoverer of an important comet. A blackout provides astronomers with a first-rate opportunity for studying the stars. Said the celebrated comedian: "We haven't been able to see so many stars in London for 100 years."

The impenetrable darkness into which London has been plunged, and the restrictions on amusements, will keep many Londoners at home during the coming winter. A boom in indoor hobbies is predicted, though perhaps few will follow the example of Will Hay.

Sir Henry Wood hopes to spend rather more of his spare time than usual at his carpenter's bench; Sir Josiah Stamp, if official duties permit, will wile away some of his leisure moments by solving crossword puzzles, at which he is an expert; and Mr. Montagu Norman will find plenty of amusement on his library shelves, which are packed with puzzles of all kinds.

Winter Sports in London

The task of covering up every window has tried the patience of many householders; but their problems have been trival compared with those which confronted some of the big sports stadium. Harringay Arena in North London, for instance, had 20,000 square feet of glass roofing, to say nothing of innumerable windows, all of which had to be effectively treated before permission for the resumption of ice hockey and skating could be given.

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While on the subject of blackouts, I am told that it cost £3,000 to screen the windows of Westminster Hospital, which is carrying on ready for war-time emergencies. Most of the patients have been removed to areas considered safer. When Mrs. Chamberlain inspected the casualty arrangements the other day there were 80 patients in wards which, before the war, had 320 beds.

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Chapman's Lament

Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, who led England at cricket so successfully, was disconsolate when I chanced to meet him the other day. He had just become a gunner; though I hasten to add that his enrolment was not, of course, the cause of his sorrow.

Mr. Chapman has never been slightly built. Today, I would describe his figure as ample. His trouble, he told me, was that in spite of an exhaustive search no boots and no uniform big enough to fit him had been discovered. The recruit has 15 sizes of boots to choose from, but 15 were not enough for Mr. Chapman.

Many other well-known cricketing captains have joined up. Walter Hammond has been given a commission in the R.A.F., and B. O. Allen, who preceded Hammond as Gloucestershire captain, was recently gazetted a second lieutenant in the Somerset Light Infantry. I. A. R. Peebles, who formerly led Middlesex, is in a Yeomanry regiment, and two of his predecessors—G. O. Allen and H. J. Enthoven—are anti-aircraft officers.

Three well-known Essex cricketers serving with the forces are T. N. Pearce, Denis Wilcox, and J. W. A. Stephenson. And that popular England Test captain, D. R. Jardine, has a commission in the Royal Berkshire Regiment.

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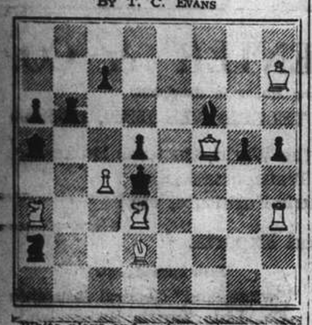
PROBLEM No. 191

By T. C. Evans



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 190

White: K on KKt6; Q on KR5; R on K3; B's on QKt3, KR8; Kt's on QB5, KKt2; P's on QKt4, K4. Black: K on Q5; Q on K4; R on Q7; P's on QB3, Q2, 3, KKt6. Two moves. Key Q — Kt4. Variations: 1. Q checks, 2. B × Q; 1. Q × B, 2. P — K5; 1. P × Kt 2. Q × QP; 1. P — Q4, 2. P × P; 1. R — Q8, 2. Q × R; 1. R else. 2. R — Q3. A clever mutate, or block position with a waiting Key which changes some of the mates; e.g., before the Key, 1. Q × B is met by 2. Q × Q, and 1. P moves by 2. Q or B × Q. There are plenty of good tries.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 190:—E. G. Blake.

Answers to Correspondence, Prob. No. 190:—B — KB7 is defeated by P — Q4.

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3. Kt — QB3	B — Kt5
4. Q — B2	Kt — B3 (a)
5. Kt — [illegible]	P — Q4 (b)
6. P — Q[illegible]	B × Ktch
7. Q × B	P — QR4
8. P — QKt3	Castles
9. P — Kt5	P — KR3
10. B × Kt	Q × B
11. P — K3	B — Q2
12. B — Q3	KR — B1 (c)
13. Castles K	P — R5
14. P — QKt4	P × P
15. B × P	Kt — R2
16. Kt — K5	B — K1 (d)
17. P — B4	P — QKt3
18. Q — Q3	R — Q1 (e)
19. P — B5 (f)	P — QKt4
20. P × P (g)	P × B
21. R × Q	P × Q
22. P × Pch	B × P
23. R × B	Kt — Kt4
24. R — B2	R — Q4
25. Kt × P	R — K1
26. R — B3	Resigns (h)

(a) Milner-Barry's move, trying for P — K4. (b) P — Q3 is logical, for the same purpose. (c) A peculiar and bad move; he cannot hope to clear the file for advance of the QBP. Better is P — R5 at once. (d) B — Kt4 fails to solve his problem if bringing his Kt into effective play. (e) He has to give up the idea of P — B4 and try to provide for Capablanca's terrible P — B5. (f) He sees further through the combination than Mikenas. (g) Not B — R2 Q × Kt! (h) On position as much as on the debit of two P's. Masterly play by Capablanca.—"Observer."

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Holy Trinity Cathedral.—December 17.—3rd. Sunday in Advent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 150. Ireland in C. Hymns: 48, 51, 317. Preacher: The Dean. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 394.6m.). Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and at 933 Yu Yuen Road). Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 15. Lessons: Isaiah 26; Matthew 25, 1-30. Hymns: 52, 47, 50, 27. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. December 20.—Wednesday. Christmas Carol Service 5.45 p.m. December 21.—St. Thomas, Apostle. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45. Morning Worship, Preacher, Rev. F. A. Skinner; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 7.30, Monthly Supper of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club, followed by a talk on "Notes from an Old Minute-book," by Mr. H. Wright; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
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Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m. 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The Coming of Christ, yesterday, tomorrow and Today." Matt. 24:42, 44. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Lift up Your Heads" by Coleridge Taylor. Signor G. Bonavita will sing "O Come, Let Us Worship" by G. F. Handel. The church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. The offering received at both the church service and the church school service will be used to provide Christmas cheer for the needy in Shanghai. The international prayer meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the church parlour. At 6.30 p.m. the Navy "Y" is giving a Christmas party for service men with a programme of Christmas music and refreshments.

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Endeavourers Church.—Morning Service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. E. A. Sadler. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Embery. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. A. Whitelaw. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut."—491 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. C. J. Patchett. Advent Testimony Meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Speaker, Mr. A. Whitelaw, Chairman, Mr. F. Pucknall.

Soviet-Reich Relations In Delicate Position

Russia More Favourable To Japan, However

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

The future of Soviet-German relations seemed delicate and complex, particularly regarding the Finnish and Baltic issues, Mr. Ottoshiro Kuroda, Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Changchun, is reported to have told reporters on his return from a trip to Germany and Russia.

Russia's attitude towards Japan, however, he added, appeared to have taken a turn for the better, and concrete negotiations for the conclusion of a commercial treaty between the two countries would be started some time next month, when Mr. Shikao Matsushima, former Director of the Commerce Treaty Bureau of the Foreign Office and newly-appointed Japanese Minister to Sweden, was expected to arrive in Moscow.

Mr. Kuroda said that anti-war sentiment was unexpectedly strong in Europe, and that large-scale military operations were unlikely.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF DECEMBER 17, 1869

From papers brought by the Phase from Hongkong, we notice that the Crown has at length paid the defendant's expenses in the famous libel case against the China Mail. Another ineffectual attempt has been made to reach the wreck of the Thunder, but the wreck of another steamer the Interloper, was discovered in the neighbourhood. Our readers will be glad to hear that it has been resolved to continue the publication of "Notes and Queries" in a somewhat modified form.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices, effective in the Western District on Dec. 14, are quoted in cents per lb. except when marked E each, D dozen, B bunch.

BEEF	
Sirloin Roast	75
Rib. Roast	73
Rump Steak	75
Fillet Steak	1.40
Topside Steak	65
Silverside	75
Brisket	43
Shin	43
Stewing	55
Soup Meat	40
Suet	85
MUTTON	
Gigot	70
Saddle	68
Lion Chops	70
Shoulder	60
Flank	53
Neck	53
PORK	
Leg	53
Loin	58
Loin Chop	58
Shoulder	50
Lard	68
VEAL	
Leg	1.20
Steak	1.35
Cutlets	1.10
Stewing	90
Buffalo	43
Goat	70
PREPARED MEAT	
Bacon	1.00
Brisket	63
Silverside	63
Round	63
Ham	1.20
Chinese	1.05
Salted Pork	64
FRESH FISH	
Bream	80
Black Head	33
Carp	35
Cod, Ningpo	45
Cod, Shanghai	45
Crabs	75
Cuttle	23
Eel	70
Flounder	38
Halibut	33
Herring	45
Lobster	2.40
Mackerel	55
Mandarin	70
Pomfret	65
Prawns	E 15
Ribbon	28
Salmon	38
Samli	90
Shrimps	75
Soles, Ningpo	38
Soles S'hai	55
Whitebait	45
Yellow	33
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Jelly	26
Ribbon	26
Yellow	30
Whitebait	28
Salmon	32
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Onions, Amer.	30
small	30
spr.	B 08
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Tomatoes	50
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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

South won a top score in a nine-table duplicate game by his play of the following hand, but some experts would dispute the wisdom of his use of a safety play in such competition.

North: ♠ 4 3 2 ♡ A 10 9 7 5 ◇ 6 3 2 ♣ A 4

West: ♠ K 6 5 ♡ 6 3 ◇ 8 7 ♣ K Q 10 9 7 2

East: ♠ J 10 9 8 ♡ 4 ◇ J 9 5 4 ♣ J 8 6 3

South: ♠ A Q 7 ♡ K Q J 8 2 ◇ A K Q 10 ♣ 5

South dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 Hearts	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
4 Diamonds	Pass	5 Clubs	Pass
5 Hearts	Pass	6 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the club king. Dummy's ace won, and South ruffed the other club, drew trumps, cashed two top diamonds, returned to dummy and finessed for the diamond jack. Regardless of the result of this finesse, the contract must be made, while with any other line of play it would go down, since the spade finesse lost.

But many players insist that fine safety plays should not be attempted in tournaments, but that every possible finesse and every obvious play should be employed, on the theory that the majority of other players will do the same.

Criticized Play

The play of this hand from the Asbury Park, N. J., recent tournament has been criticized:

North: ♠ K 7 2 ♡ K J 4 3 ◇ Q 8 4 ♣ J 8 4

West: ♠ J 8 5 3 ♡ 8 2 ◇ J 6 5 3 2 ♣ Q 2

East: ♠ A 10 9 4 ♡ 9 7 6 ◇ A 9 7 ♣ 10 9 3

South: ♠ Q 6 ♡ A Q 10 5 ◇ K 10 ♣ A K 7 6 5

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Club	Pass	1 Heart	Pass
3 Hearts	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the three of diamonds, dummy played low and East played the seven. South won and played the ace of clubs, on which East false-carded with the club ten. Fearing a possible holding of Q-9-3-2 in West's hand, South next played safe by leading a low club toward dummy, which made his contract safe against any holding. The club king would have dropped the queen and given South an extra trick.

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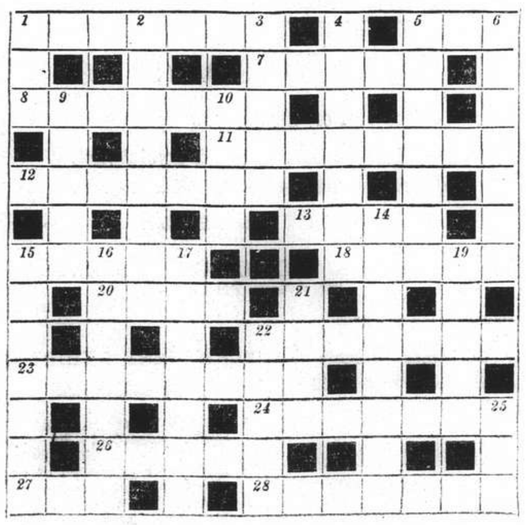

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1 Mr. Miles is not so fat as he used to be
5 The craw of a Panama wren
7 Quick!
8 It enables the Scotsman to carry things before him
11 The girl to thrash Paddy
12 Pull along a broken leg in the mud
13 River of Germany
15 The puppy gets plenty of assistance
18 This moor was a scene of battle
20 A beastly place east of Suez
22 Ouse gin is fiery
23 Not worth much and it's a long way off
24 Sessions
26 This material comes from Menin only
27 Foolish vessel
28 Getting on in years and led to rely for a change

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2 Blooming instruction to wed money, we hear
3 Rajah's trouble and strife
4 Tells (at the doors)
5 Deserved to be retimed you'll find
6 Take heed within to coax
9 What angler would not like to catch this 16½ foot fish?
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Saints Surprise Huge Crowd By Trouncing Seaforths

School Side Outspeed Soldiers to Win by 4-2; Brilliant Defence Stops Scottish Attacks

THE S.F.X. football eleven created quite a sensation when they defeated the highly favoured Seaforths by 4-2 before a tremendous crowd at the Race Course yesterday. Fielding a rather depleted team with Garwood and Tuttelman absent, the School nevertheless outran their opponents to score two goals in each half to the Seaforths' one. This victory marks the Saints' second win over the Seaforths in three games. Last year they defeated the Highlanders in the Skottowe Cup series only to lose in the league game. The School had been conceded little chance to upset the mighty Seaforths, but the brilliant performance of the defence, especially S. Schultz and Edwards, prevented the Scots from scoring. The School's forward line was not up to the usual standard, MacKellar and Demetriu being very weak. Foyn, Pettersen and Karolitch, however, were in good form and the four goals were evenly divided between the two wingers. Laskovsky had difficulty in holding Gilmour and this resulted in most of the Seaforths' attacks coming through the right wing. Thomson, the star left wing of the Seaforths, was well watched by Edwards and rarely allowed to penetrate the School's penalty area.

Spiers had a day off and in the second half dropped to centre-half, while McCusker came up. This change brought good result as McCusker scored the Seaforths' second goal when they were trailing 4-1. Atkinson was good while the backs kept their positions well.

S.F.X.—Kabbert, S. Schultz, M. Greenberg, F. Edwards, K. Schultz, J. Laskovsky, F. Foyn, Demetriu, P. MacKellar, W. Petterson, M. Karolitch.

SEAFORTHS—Atkinson, MacDonald, Campbell, McShannon, McCusker, Smellie, Gilmour, Duncan, Spiers, Fraser, Thomson.

Saints Score First

The S.F.X. kicked off against the sun, but the Seaforths kept the ball in the School territory and Thomson, receiving the ball from Fraser, passed it to Spiers only to see the centre-forward miss the ball when but a few feet from the goal. Laskovsky gave away a corner and Gilmour took the shot, but nothing came of it. In the fifteenth minute, Foyn beat McShannon and centred. MacDonald missed the ball and it went to Karolitch who shot straight at the goal. Atkinson dived to save the shot, but failed to hold the ball and it rolled in for the School's first point.

The Seaforths attacked from the centre and the next few minutes saw no less than four corners conceded by the School's defenders. The Seaforths almost scored then, but Spiers headed over the bar.

The Highlanders' persistent attacks finally brought results when Gilmour beat Greenberg and shot at the goal. Kabbert put his foot to the ball and it went back to the winger who made no mistake with a fast grounder into the corner of the net.

High One Punched Out

The Seaforths continued their attacks and Gilmour shot a high one which was punched out by the goalie. A minute later, S. Schultz miskicked the ball and it went to Thomson, but the winger kicked wild. Gilmour worked his way in and centred. Kabbert dived to save, while Thomson, in his attempt to head the ball in, also went down in front of the goal. Foyn, who was responsible for many runs on the right, centred and Petterson headed wide. Demetriu passed to Karolitch, but the winger shot straight at the goalie. Greenberg was seen to handle the ball and Duncan, taking the kick, shot straight at Kabbert who punched the ball out.

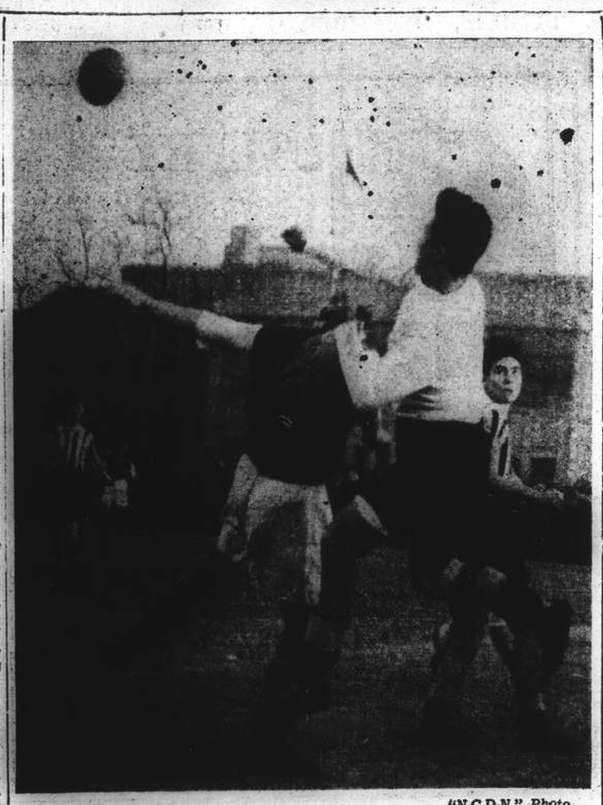
The S.F.X. scored their second goal two minutes before the end of the first half, when Foyn received the ball from Petterson and scored into the right corner of the net. Atkinson caught the ball, but could not hold it.

The Seaforths opened the second half with a rush and Gilmour centred to Spiers, but the centre-forward missed an easy chance to equalize. Duncan and Gilmour were combining prettily to bring the ball into the School territory, but the winger spoilt everything by shooting a weak grounder which Kabbert had no difficulty to save. The ball went to the other side and Karolitch beat the backs but ballooned from within the penalty area.

Set Upon by Campbell

The whole Seaforths' forward line combined to bring the ball into the Saints' area: Fraser passed the ball to Duncan for the latter to give it to Gilmour. The winger centred, but Spiers headed over the bar. The School were awarded a free kick and Edwards passed to Foyn who ran through to score. Petterson passed the ball to Karolitch, but the left winger was set upon by Campbell and his shot went wide.

Five minutes later, Karolitch scored the School's fourth goal. Foyn passed to Petterson who passed to Karolitch and the left-winger scored to bring the count to 4-1. Both teams had some changes made. Foyn went to inside-right and Demetriu went to right wing. Spiers changed places with McCusker and this change brought a desirable result. The Seaforths attacked the School citadel incessantly, but they were met with a stubborn defence and with Kabbert who played his best game. Their efforts were rewarded when Fraser and McCusker brought the ball near and the inside left passed for the centre-forward to reduce the arrears from close range. The Seaforths attacked again and Fraser passed to Duncan, but the inside-right shot at the goalie who dived to stop the ball. The game ended a few minutes later with the Seaforths attacking, but unable to penetrate the School's defence.



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Turning Back a Seaforth Raid

Kabbert, the S.F.X. goalie who played a splendid game yesterday, is seen punching the ball out of danger despite the efforts of McCusker of the Scots. S. Schultz is behind.

Lido March on to Spotless Record

Lusitano Lose to Leaders Of First Division by 4-1; Result Never in Doubt

Lido maintained an unbeaten and untied record in the S.F.A. League when, playing with ten men for the greater part of the game yesterday at the Canidrome, they trounced Clube Lusitano by four goals to one. The crack Chinese eleven held the trump cards throughout the ninety minutes of play and were at no time in danger of meeting with an upset.

L. Marcal made an auspicious return to the game, taking up his customary position at left-back and showed that he is still one of the best defenders in the city. The Portuguese keenly felt the absence of Adidi Costa and Varsco Souza in the intermediate line. Costa's place at centre-half was filled by Louis Oliveira, who did a fine job.

Following were the teams:—

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, Z. H. Nylen, L. K. Chang, N. L. Meng, N. Z. Lee, Z. Z. Tsiang, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Waung, V. K. Hyui, G. Z. Woo.

LUSITANO:—M. Souza, Aquino, L. Marcal, E. G. da Silva, Oliveira, Maher, I. Remedios, H. C. Collaco, J. M. Rozario, L. A. Rozario, L. Larsen.

Over The Crossbar

Lido kicked off against the western goal and immediately brought the ball into the Clube territory. Tsao showed early promise on the left flank, making some good centres. Hyui was seen missing a glorious chance to open scoring in the third minute when he lifted over the crossbar from within a few yards of the goal. Suen also muffed an opportunity when his shot hit one of the defenders.

The Portuguese forwards could not become organized. The two wingers were too inexperienced to break into the Chinese citadel, stumbling over the ball frequently.

Oliveira saved a certain goal from a powerful drive by Meng, Lido's centre-half. He headed the ball out after goalkeeper Souza had vacated his post in making a partial clearance. Before long, Hyui sent a second shot over the posts from a corner kick taken by Woo on his right.

On the other side of the field the Clube forwards tried a few long shots which was easily dealt with by Loh, the keeper. Hyui again encountered bad luck by wasting a pretty piece of passing between Suen and Tsao. The two men dribbled through the opposition, finishing with a perfect centre by Tsao. Hyui, trapping the ball in front of the goal, shot over the bar. However, before play was twenty minutes old he redeemed himself by drawing first blood with a scorching low drive into the far corner of the net. Suen supplied him with the ball, following a fine solo.

Pretty Wing-to-Wing Play

Several minutes later, a pretty wing-to-wing play saw Woo slam wide of the post. From the resultant goal-kick Larsen took the ball upfield. Chang beat the winger to the ball and cleared. But the Chinese twisted his ankle and was forced to leave the field, leaving only ten men to carry on.

In the 30th minute Lido went two up. Woo centred for Tsao to cut his way toward the middle and direct a hard shot. The ball hit one of the defenders to cause a melee from which Suen drove past Souza.

Upon the resumption the Clube team revived and succeeded in taking the initiative into their own hands. Instead of swinging the ball to the wingers, the team elected to break its way through the middle. J. M. Rozario missed a "sitter" when he drove straight to Loh at point blank.

From the clearance Lido pressed. Tsao carried upfield for Aquino to concede a corner. The winger sent a high one sailing across the goal for Hyui to score a beauty with his back to the goal. The ball swerved to hit the bottom of the crossbar and bounce over the goal-line.

Portuguese Slash Margin

Two minutes later the Clube started a concerted attack. Collaco descended upon the goal and made no mistake to send a rising shot into the top of the net, thus cutting the margin down to 3-1. Suen shot weakly with only Souza to beat in the next five minutes. Then the Portuguese commenced another concerted attack. J. M. Rozario slammed a hot grounder to see Loh bring off a fine save at the expense of a corner. The keeper dived full length to prevent the loss of a goal.

In the 28th minute Lido gained their last shot through Tsao who made a fine lob over Souza's head, putting the ball right into the corner of the net.

Dorothy Lamour, exotic screen star, was happy making "Disputed Passage." She wore full-length oriental clothes throughout the feature. Not once was she seen in the famed sarong with which she has been identified in previous pictures. She has donned it again, however, for Paramount's forthcoming "Typhoon."

Surreys Succumb To A.S.F. Rally

Jim Ward and Roboostoff Each Score in Last Half To Beat Soldiers 2-1

A complete lack of finish on the part of the East Surreys gave Association Sportive Francaise the chance to inflict a 2-1 defeat on the Londoners in a S.F.A. League match at the Race Course yesterday. The downfall marked the second one the English soldiers have suffered thus far and prospects in the early stages of the season to win the championship have now faded.

The army eleven enjoyed almost continual territorial advantage throughout the entire game, but the forwards had left their shooting boots behind. The lone goal was scored by centre-half Jelly in the first half with a long shot. A short while later Dennis ballooned a penalty. McClarty and Parr, the two most promising players, were totally off-colour and played as if they were in a junior league.

The French scored their two goals within a brief space of hardly more than one minute towards the latter part of the second half. Jimmy Ward equalised through a penalty kick and then Roboostoff put into the goal the winning shot.

The teams were:—

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Ward, Tessier, Pecquery, Segalen, Jesu, Sbath, Yurieff, Roboostoff, Richard, Bossuet.

Surrey:—Morris, Bird, Harrison, Hill, Jelly, Deadman, Parr, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Dennis.

Dash and Flash

Losing none of their customary dash and flash, the Surreys attacked from the very beginning, placing the French on the defensive in the first minute. The ball was transferred from left to right without any success as the A.S.F. defenders were right on he job, tackling and clearing in a capable manner. Jimmy Ward and Segalen as usual shared the bulk of defensive play and acquitted themselves admirably.

Although led by Bossuet and Roboostoff, the French front line failed to click .The few raids they made were easily repulsed by the army defenders. Jelly was outstanding as he covered a great deal of territory, robbing Roboostoff of the ball on many occasions and had the centre completely blotted out. Harrison was also a tower of strength and these two men equalled the work of Ward and Segalen in the other half of the field.

Shortly after the middle of the half the tall and lanky army centre-half drove a hard one from a distance of about 35 yards. The flight of the ball had Boissezon completely fooled as it sizzled past the keeper for the opening goal.

Two minutes later the soldiers should have increased the margin. Tessier handled McClarty's drive within the dreaded area. Dennis taking the kick from the 12-yard spot, missed the upright by yards.

French Goal Bombarded

Upon the resumption the French missed two scoring opportunities Roboostoff failed to convert a lovely pass from Bossuet. Yurieff hit the cross-bar after having goal-keeper Morris beaten.

The Surreys found their feet and the French goal underwent a constant bombardment. Boissezon had a charmed life between the posts for he managed to make narrow escapes. The soldiers' shots either went wild or travelled straight to the keeper.

While the Surreys were pressing the French team lost no heart and pulled themselves together. A breakaway in the 15th minute turned the tide of battle when Bird was caught handling in the back area. Jimmy Ward, taking the spot kick made no mistake to convert and put the score to a tie at 1-all.

Taking the ball away from the Surreys after the resultant kick-off, the French forwards descended upon the army goal, launching a strong attack which saw Roboostoff turn a pretty pass from a wing-to-wing play into the net for the winning goal.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of the football games played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Lido 4, Lusitano 1
S.F.X. 4, Seaforths 2
A.S.F. 2, Surreys 1

RESERVE DIVISION

S.R.C. 4, A.S.F. 0

SECOND DIVISION

French Forces 2, Rowing Club 0
Area Details 8, Parks 0

JUNIOR CUP

Aurora 3, Maccabi 2
R.A.M.C. 7, Wha Lien 3

New Year Hai-Alai Champions.

First Heat to Be Held This Afternoon; Best Talent to Be Seen

This afternoon the first heat of the New Year Champions will be played off, which will include the pick of the senior squad. The event which is run off quarterly will be played after the "new policy" shorter programme, namely the tenth event. Therefore there will be ample time for the completion of the lengthy event without interfering at all with the regular soiree.

Intendente Paulino has arranged the team, giving careful consideration to the handicapping with regard to the most recent form displayed by players instead of reputations.

Tacolo, the newcomer from Brazil with the unorthodox but effective overhead strokes will commence at No. 1 position, having the advantage of the service. He will be followed by No. 2 Escoriaza, recent acquisition from Tientsin. The latter has been displaying much improved form.

At No. 3 is the hard hitting Echaniz. Much had been expected from this newcomer, but his hurt knee has not permitted him to show his best. However, he has just that punch to upset the favourites and may do so.

Peak of Condition

At No. 5 is the reliable Rafael. He has taken part in at least twenty Championships and in each occasion has given an excellent account of himself. His recent averages show that he is in the peak of condition and is a threat.

Echarri, burly senior who made a great impression with the local fans in the grand parties has the Black Shirt of No. 4.

Oscar Trespalacios, called Cubano, one time crackerjack of the local team possessing a fast and low service drive, played off at No. 6. Recuperating tremendously, he has raised his average considerably.

Laca, weekly average leader for some weeks now, and who in a short while turned from the greatest senior favourite has the lucky 7 to start with. He is sandwiched between Cubano and Fernando.

Fernando, the younger of the Salamendi's, has been top ranking in the senior bunch for quite some time now, and what he lacks in pace he makes up with court craft.

Mauricio Ichaso, original member of the local team ten years ago will undoubtedly enter the court the favourite. His hardhitting and hard work will receive most of the public's betting, and his type of play seldom disappoints. At No. 9 it is a difficult matter to get through, but he is capable of doing so.

At the anchor position, is sturdy Uranga, who is really a super, but has been picked to make the final entry of his team. He is the player who caused all the trouble last week when he upset the supers.

Sports Here Today

HOCKEY:—(Men's Friendly League). First Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" v. United "A" (R.C. 6).

Second Division.—3 p.m. Seaforths "B" v. S.H.C. "B" (R.C. 3); 3 p.m. United "C" v. J.R.C. (R.C. 7); 3 p.m. J.A.C. v. Sikh Police (Kiaochow).

(Ladies League). "B" Division.—10 a.m. S.J.S. v. J.A.C. (Kiaochow); 2.20 p.m. Beter v. J.R.C. (R.C. 4); 3.30 p.m. Sokols v. A.S.P. "B" (R.C. 4).

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m. Area Details v. Marines "A" XV. Referee: Mr. D. W. MacEwan.

3 p.m. Club 2nd XV v. Seaforth Highlanders 2nd XV. Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby.

FOOTBALL:—(S.F.A. Competition). Junior Cup 2nd Round.—Hotspurs v. Oarsmen, R.G. 5, 2.30 p.m.; Russ. Club v. 3 Cults, Kiaochow, 3 p.m.

1st division.—Tung Hwa v. P.T.H., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.; S.M.P. v. S.R.C., R.G. 2.

Reserve division.—P.T.H. v. Surreys S.R.C.

2nd division.—Russ. Regt. v. Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, 1.20 p.m.; Sokol v. J.A.C., R.C. 1.

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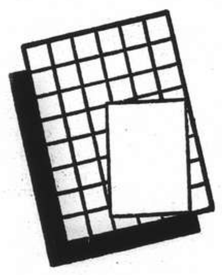

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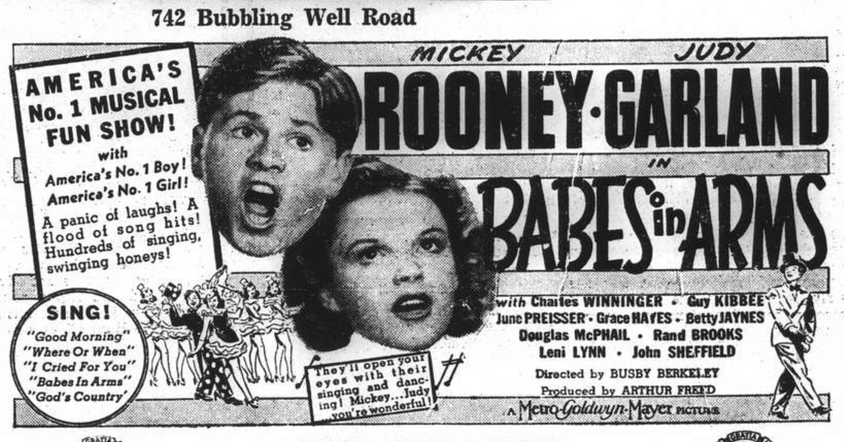

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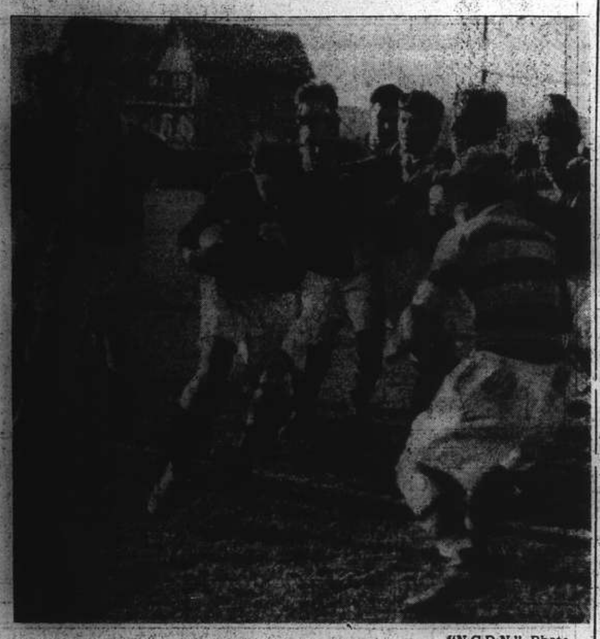

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Club Drive Against Seaforths

Action in yesterday's rugger match at the Race Course in which the S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV defeated the Seaforth Highlanders.

Rugby Club Give Seaforths Their First Defeat

Skilful Work of Civilian Threes Builds Comfortable Margin of 17-5

THE hitherto undefeated Seaforth Highlanders' 1st XV met their Waterloo at the Race Course yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Club's senior side, the civilian backs proving vastly superior to the Scottish outsides and thereby paving the way for what amounted to a rather easy victory, the final score reading seventeen points (one goal and four tries) to five (one goal). The Seaforths snatched an early lead and grimly hung on to it for a long time, but the aggressive tactics adopted by the Club pack together with the clever handling of the outsides began to tell its tale as the minutes passed and the Club definitely was on top throughout, having quite three-fifths advantage from a territorial point of view.

The Club backs were slow in warming up and a number of chances were missed through the inability of the wingers to accept passes, some of them very difficulty, it must be admitted. But in the second half, each and every man among the backs played well and capably served by a very hard working set of forwards, ripped one hole after another in a defence that was working at high pressure throughout.

The Seaforths, let it be said, were not quite at full strength and for that matter neither were the Club, but the fact that bewildered the many spectators on hand was that although the Scots did threaten several times, the stone-wall defence, the vim and life, the spirit that has fairly earned them the title of this season's local champions, was entirely missing.

SEAFORTHS 1ST XV: Pte. Walmsley; L/Cpl. Croall, Pte. Alexander, Pte. Maclean, Cpl. Mackenzie; Lieut. R. D. Maclagan, Pte. Cameron; L/Cpl. Crow, Lieut. J. M. B. Poyntz, Pte. Richardson, Cpl. Waud, Lieut. I. A. Maclagan, Sgt. Ainslie, L/Cpl. Knowles, Pte. Woodhead.

CLUB 1ST XV: W. N. Dickson; K. Okimoto, B. R. Brown, A. Thomas, S. J. Ward; I. F. Aucott, J. R. Dickinson; W. D. Pearson, R. U. Reynolds, R. A. O. Mayne, G. Gordon Brown, P. B. Tay, F. J. Knightly, M. O. Liddell and J. D. Sayle.

Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

Scots Kick Off

The Scots kicked off with the sun behind them and quickly took the ball within scoring distance of the Club line but a spirited foot rush, well led by Pearson, took the ball 65 yards up the field deep in the Seaforths' half. Within two minutes, however, the Tommies sent their threes away and with Alexander and Croall exploiting the reverse pass to good effect, the former ran clean through the flat-footed Club defence to gain 40 yards ground and place the ball between the posts. Crow made no mistake with the ensuing kick to put the Jocks five points to the good before the game had hardly got under way.

The Scots hammered away for the next five minutes but could make no impression against an improving defence. The Club then took a hand and sweeping down the field in footrushes and good handling movements, laid siege to the Seaforth line. They hovered in this vicinity for a full ten minutes, but good defensive measures kept them out. Okimoto, however, had two fine chances, but wasted both. A penalty kick for the soldiers helped to relieve the pressure, but the Club were quickly back again pounding at the line.

In the 24th minute, after a series of fine passing movements by the Club outsides, Thomas cut-through and slung the ball to Okimoto who should have scored. He was tackled by Walmsley when over the line, but the ball went loose and the back was beaten in the race for the ball by Liddell who opened the scoring for the Club. Dickson just missed with the kick.

The Club were now on top and just before the interval Thomas broke away again and with Ward holding a difficult pass, the winger covered 25 yards in express time to go over far out to place the Club ahead. Dickson again narrowly failed.

Bad Spill

The Club threatened immediately after the restart and were quickly over the Seaforths goal line, but Walmsley was on the spot to touch down. Dickson gained much ground with some well-timed kicking, while Aucott and Thomas were always prominent. Okimoto had a bad spill but pluckily continued after being off the field for a few minutes.

Alexander and MaClagan were noteworthy in defensive work, but the Club would not be denied, their pressure being maintained without a moment's respite. After twenty minutes, Pearson went over for an unconverted try following a series of five-yards scrums, while thirty seconds later Walmsley failed to gather a high ball, the sun defeating his efforts and six Club forwards took the ball at their feet, Knightly applying the finishing touches for Dickson to add two more points with a perfect kick.

Before the finish, Reynolds went over for another unconverted try after more splendid work among the backs, and the end came with the Club still attacking.

Old Crocks Fight To a Draw

Terrific Pace at the Beginning Soon Slows Down to a Walk

The Old Crocks' rugby match of 1939 will certainly go down in local sporting annals as one of the most keenly-played and entertaining games of the series yet seen in Shanghai, a huge crowd thoroughly enjoying the efforts of the "Have Beens" and the "Once Weres" to play football with all the zest and vigour that (during the earlier phases) would not have shamed many a local fifteen of playing age. The encounter, that attracted about the largest gathering of spectators seen on the Race Course this season, was played in three ten-minute "chukkers," and surprisingly enough, the majority of the exponents finished up passably well, although it must be admitted that most of them were manifestly suffering from "bellows to mend."

The result, three points each, scored by way of unconverted tries, was a fair reflex of the play, though the "Have Beens," under the trojan leadership of Bill Richmond, certainly had more chance to increase their total. The game began at a terrific pace and those on the side lines began to rub their eyes in wonderment, but as the struggle wore, the speed of the proceedings dropped perceptibly and in the final third, it was an obvious effort for any member of either side to raise more than a walk.

Orders From Touchline

Mr. Juracko, of the United States Marines, handled the game with a restraint that spoke volumes of the feelings of fleet-footed Youth for the "trying" efforts of Age. He did his job most capably and was the first to observe, after the proceedings had been under way for five minutes, that the Whites (Have Beens) had only fourteen men on the field, while by some trick or other, the Colours (Once Weres) had seventeen players in their ranks. It was then discovered that the Whites' vice-captain was basking in the warm sunshine on the touchline from where he continued, by vocal efforts, to direct his forwards for the remainder of the struggle.

Capt. Cole and the Rev. J. A. Williamson, the Whites' halves, played splendidly together and displayed several brilliant flashes of the form that in the past earned for them, International Trial caps at home.

How to Do It

For the Colours, the most outstanding personage was R. M. Currie, whose great girth more than assisted him in shoving the opposing defence out of the way. He was excellent and despite all his years showed the youngsters how the game ought to be played. He was in the thick of the fray from start to finish and was ever dangerous. Not far behind him came the 46 year-old Major Leslie, who played with all the vim and vigour of a man half his age. He was good and perhaps the secret of the recent Seaforth Highlanders' successes can be traced to his will to overcome disability in the shape of advancing years. Barter and Heath showed up well with some ferocious tackling, while among the outsides "Stoker" Jenkins and McGill used their speed and clever running to good effect with Turner, Kendall, Baxter and Pote-Hunt all kicking and following up well.

The first "chukker" saw the Whites going ahead after a splendid passing movement among the outsides, Innes outdistancing the opposition to place the ball over the line far out. Rigg did not convert. The second period saw the Colours coming into their own and after what appeared to be an American football huddle on the Whites' line, the ball was flashed out to Jenkins who, eluding his opposite number, passed to McGill who had no difficulty in running round to even the score.

"HAVE BEENS" XV (WHITES): F. A Pitts; P. J. A. Innes, W. H. B. Rigg, R. N. Bryant, Rev. J. A. Williamson, Capt. J. R. Cole, W. J. Richmond, H. W Carter, Lieut. J. M. Marshall, G. A. Johnston, P. F. Watkinson, C. T. Eager, E. P. Morphew, W. F. Gilbert, P. F. Snaith.

"ONCE WERES" XV (COLOURS): J. W. Pote-Hunt, I. H. Kendall, R Baxter, J. C. Jenkins, G. S. McGill, M. W. Turner, W. D. Neil, "Peanut" Marshall, I. M. M. Parlett, C. B. Blaikie, P. A. Laroche, R. L. Heath, W. J. R Carter, Major W. A. A. Leslie, R. M. Currie, J. R. G. Barter, H. Meston.

Referee: Mr. Jaracko.

Gymnasts, Boxers in Action at Y.M.C.A.

The exhibitions on various lines of physical education sponsored by the Physical Directors' Society of Shanghai at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. gymnasium yesterday evening was a big success. More than 250 interested spectators were present to witness nearly two full hours of performances, including boxing, Chinese boxing, gymnastics and club drills.

Led by Ben Schaberg, the Foreign "Y" gymnasts and tumblers went through a series of routines on the mats and the parellel and horizontal bars with the greatest of skill, the like of which has rarely been seen in the city.

The girls from the S.M.C. School also played a big part in making the exhibitions successful, rendering some of the items which proved to be most interesting. The Chinese boxing performed by members of the Chinese Girls Boxing Club received a big hand, too.

Eight boxing matches were on the programme with results as follows:—

M. Hendry 57 lbs. beat T. Rodney 59 lbs.
T. Kwok 63 lbs. beat M. Young 65 lbs.
D. Kwok 50 lbs. beat D. Law 54 lbs.
V. Simmons 58 lbs. beat J. Wai 54 lbs.
M. Lemercier 94 lbs. beat J. Waung 100 lbs.
R. Henningsen 71 lbs. beat C. Day 72 lbs.
R. Lawrance 87 lbs. beat K. Tang 90 lbs.
B. Simpson 131 lbs. beat B. Smith 134 lbs.

Home Soccer Results

London, Dec. 16.

The results of regional league football matches played today were as follows:—

SCOTTISH WESTERN
Airdrieonians 1, Partick T. 2
Ayr U. 2, St. Mirren 3
Celtic 1, Third Lanark 2
Morton 1, Hamilton 2
Motherwell 5, Dumbarton 1
Queen of the South 4, Kilmarnock 2
Queen's Park 1, Clyde 1
Rangers 2, Albion 1

MIDLAND
Birmingham 2, Walsall 1
Leicester 3, Luton 3
Northampton 1, Wolverhampton 2
West Brom. 3, Coventry 1

SCOTTISH EASTERN
Arbroath 0, Hibernian 0
Dundee 5, Kings Park 0
Dunfermline 2, Alloa 4
East Fyfe 9, Stenhousemuir 3
Falkirk 5, Raith 0
Hearts 3, Aberdeen 2
St. Bernards 4, Dundee United 2
St. Johnstone 3, Cowdenbeath 0

SOUTH B
Aldershot 3, Southampton 0
Bournemouth 2, Chelsea 2
Fulham 2, Brentford 4
Portsmouth 1, Reading 2
Queens Park R. 3, Brighton 2

SOUTH A
Arsenal 5, South End 1
Charlton 5, Watford 1
Clapton O. 1, West Ham 6
Crystal P. 4, Millwall 1
Norwich 5, Tottenham 2

OTHER MATCHES
Accrington O. 7, Oldham 1
Blackburn 0, Everton 6
Bury 5, Blackpool 3
Barnsley 2, Bradford 3
Bolton 3, Army 3
Bradford C. 3, Rotherham 2
Burnley 0, Manchester C. 2
Carlisle 2, Newcastle 5
Chesterfield 1, Halifax 1
Crewe 3, Shrewsbury 1
Doncaster 2, Huddersfield 2.—Reuter.

Young Chess Player's Dashing Attack

Opponent Allowed to Get Away with a Draw

The eighth round of the Shanghai open chess tournaments and the first round of the championship were played at the International Chess Club last Wednesday night.

Jiritsky, the youngest competitor conducted a dashing attack against Karpen, but, as once before in the semi-final, let his opponent escape with a draw. Kosovsky held a very definite advantage against Dr. Lipiner, but was unable to do anything decisive and finally had to share the point with his plucky opponent. Stasinevitch adjourned against Harnik in a position where the former's victory seems very probable.

Major "A"—Panchenko 1, Erkku 0, Abrosimoff 1, Pnieff 0, Efimoff 1, Ross 0, Fineland 1, Sabouroff 0, Favstritsky 0, Dr. Kollek 1, Williams 1, Shiffsten 0, Boidman 0, Haritonoff 1, Skobiaeff 1, Orjelick 0, Odinseff 0,—Boromidze 1, Spitzer, Schultzer adjourned. Score of the leaders:—Schultzer 7 (1), Abrosimoff 7, Panchenko, Skobiaeff 6, Spitzer 5½ (1), Baromindze, Erkku, Fineland 5.

Major "B" Poate 1, Dr. Mandel 0, Koptilin 1, Kobejsky 0, Lockhart 0, Pennecard 1, Lange 1, Karmiloff 0, Karateeff 1, Luchich 0, Donskoy 0, Braun 1, Orishak 0, Keijola 1, Dr. Wrany, Lukianoff, Roudniansky, Tokmakoff adj. Stand: Koptilin 7½, Roudniansky 7 (1), Lange 7, Shaniavsky, Tokmakoff 6½ (1).

Minor: Uvadieff 0, Kohlhauser 1, Pollack 1, Tonnochy 0, Ivanoff 0, Schneider 1, Beldin ½, Kleiman ½, Moknieff 1, Assey 0, Ceatell 1, Vinogradoff.

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Carnival Wins by a Neck

Vim Beats Joylight and Merrylight in Tight Finish; Big Dividends at Race Meeting

By "The Chaser"

THE Pomona Handicap, A Class, one of the principal events of the sixteenth Extra Race Meeting held yesterday afternoon, resulted in a thrilling victory for We Two's Carnival who atoned for his poor showing of last week when he defeated the powerful Night Express by the slim margin of a neck after an exciting neck to neck battle which started from the last furlong. Three lengths away were Fleeting Bow and Democratic Prince who had a terrific struggle for the remaining berth which ended with the fitting verdict of dead-heat.

Night Express as usual went out in Front from the word "go" and set a fast pace, soon establishing a ten-length lead over the field. Frostylight who ran second all the way was under whip soon after the half mile while Carnival passed him to move into second position. Carnival slowly gained on Night Express from the Monument, gradually reducing the latter's lead; the two entered the home straight almost together. From the last furlong Carnival and Night Express raced on neck to neck and either one could have been the winner until Carnival snatched the verdict on the post.

Only One Favourite Wins

Form went by the boards yesterday when the only favourite to win was Carnival who was only slightly better backed than the other starters. Those who ventured into the depths of backing 'dark horses' were fully rewarded for their efforts with handsome three-figure dividends. Xavier returned the highest pari-mutuel dividend of the day when he rode his own pony, White Birthday, to a sensational victory over a field of eighteen evenly matched ponies.

Special Delivery attracted most of the public's money but after running an indifferent race, he was out of the money and out of the picture. Glen Raider put in a strong burst of speed at the finish and all but beat the winner, losing first place by a short head. White Birthday paid $384.80 for a win ticket and $68.40 in the place pari.

Mr. Chips, winner of the third race, paid $162.60 while National City (late The Woodthrush) paid $195.00 for each win ticket. The highest dividend of the day however was paid in the forecast on the winning combination of National City and Duke of Kent—the Hoy Selling Race—returning to the six lucky ticket holders the huge sum of $1302.60.

Riding Honours

Riding honours were well divided yesterday when different jockeys won the eight races on the programme. Chinese riders came in for a good share of winners too and won three races, P. L. Chiu and Y. C. Wong both bringing home winners.

Another race of importance was the Rousay Handicap which resulted in a well-earned victory for Gram on Vim who rode a clever race to beat the favourite, Joylight, by half a length while the Cire second string, Merrylight, filled third place a length away. Bagshot did not run up to expectations and finished last out of the five starters after running second all the way. Joylight went out to an early lead and set a slow pace while Bagshot followed by a length with Mr. Bubbins and Merrylight on his tail; Vim was last. The position was more or less unchanged until the last quarter where Vim came up strongly on the outside to first challenge Joylight and then go on to beat him a few yards before the post.

One of the biggest disappointments of the day was that of Doc who could only fill third place against Bachelor Prince and Un-Un-Un, who were first and second respectively. Sammy made most of the running but was passed by Ideal King soon after the half mile Black Pirate followed, third. The field was well bunched when they entered the straight and opposite the stands anyone of the twelve starters might have been the winner but Bachelor Prince's spurt in the last few yards settled the issue.

P. L. Chiu scored his first local victory when he rode Goldie to a three-length win in the F class of the Pomona Handicap, beating Cherryray by three lengths to gallop home comfortably. Happy Challenger took third place half a length away. Paris Sport set the pace for the first half mile but was nowhere to be seen at the finish. Tiddly Winks carried on where he left off and led until the last quarter where the whole field passed him too. Goldie came away from the field at the last furlong and was never in danger of being beaten.

1.—THE POMONA HANDICAP, "D" CLASS. 11 furlongs.
Hill Song (Oldham) 147 V. A. Haimovitch 1
Red Ike (Anvil) 152 G. R. Cheape 2
National Union (C. Y. Chiu) 143 C. Y. Wong 3
Also ran:—Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), Neptune (F. X. Diniz), Cyclone Bill (J. L. Kay), Crispylight (A. H. Laidlaw), Hawaii Clipper (S. Wong), National Sport (John H. Zia).
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 3.00⅘ sec.
Win, $53. Places, $11.80, $9.20, $7.80.

2.—THE POMONA HANDICAP, "F" CLASS. 11 furlongs.
Goldie (K. H.) 147 P. L. Chiu 1
Cherryray (Doc) 144 Gabor Renner 2
Happy Challenger (Park) 149 A. C. Ching 3
Also ran:—Crimsonray (P. Y. Vong), Zealous Chap (V. L. Xavier), Neckartal (M. H. Feeney), Paris Sport (Chen Poo), The Redcap (S. Y. Sung), The Sketch (F. Noodt), Tiddly Winks (E. B. Cumine), Happy Fighter (A. Noodt), Runcorn (S. Wong), Roslin (F. X. Diniz), Stolzenfels (H. Huang).
Sweep: (1) 183, (2) 361, (3) 1079.
Unplaced: 377, 535, 312, 631, 147, 391, 1035, 129, 350, 725, 303.
Won by 3 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 3.02⅘ sec.
Win, $31.20. Places, $12.20, $12.40, $8.20.

3.—THE POMONA HANDICAP, "E" CLASS. 11 furlongs.
Mr. Chips (Bubbling Well) 149 Gabor Renner 1
Wonderful Rush (Shan) 156 P. Y. Vong 2
Man O'Zest (W. W. Fowler) 156 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Downside (M. H. Feeney), Macao Beauty (S. Wong), Lancia (A. C. Ching), Pearlylight (C. B. Moller), Loch Mhor (G. P. Gram), Port Douglas (E. Kermode), Nearco (A. Noodt), Ujadaire (John H. Zia), Receivership (J. B. Lok), Army Patrol (Chen Poo), Goldenray (E. B. Cumine), Chengtu (H. Huang).
Sweep: (1) 572, (2) 696, (3) 500.
Unplaced: 785, 10, 158, 501, 388, 577, 139, 329, 147, 569, 5, 1115.
Won by 1½ length; a head.
Time, 3.01⅘ sec.
Win, $162.60. Places, $27, $10.80, $10.

4.—THE POMONA HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 11 furlongs.
White Birthday (Ovio) 149 V. L. Xavier 1
Glen Raider (McLaurin) 156 G. P. Gram 2
Merry Guy (C. S. Mao) 141 C. Y. Wong 3
Also ran:—Fairy Jackdaw (Gabor Renner), Athenian Knight (John H. Zia), Romford (R. D. Parkin), Tungstenlight (E. B. Moller), Mou Tan Hua (E. B. Cumine), Lucky Stone (Y. S. Chang), Mightylight (C. B. Moller), Off Chance (M. H. Feeney), Vigour (P. Y. Vong), Primroseray (A. Noodt), Special Delivery (J. Pote-Hunt), Marble Hall (Chen Poo), Dazara (F. X. Diniz), Magenta (A. C. Ching), Sandy (G. V. Cherdynzeff).
Sweep: (1) 539, (2) 104, (3) 402.
Unplaced: 709, 561, 690, 288, 326, 275, 500, 1140, 151, 474, 1159, 767, 480, 360, 737.
Won by short head; 1 length.
Time, 3.00 sec.
Win, $384.80. Places, $68.40, $19.60, $54.40.

5.—THE POMONA HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 11 furlongs.
Bachelor Prince (Jim) 147 A. Noodt 1
Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 153 M. M. Sokoloff 2
Doc (R. H. McNair) 153 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Black Pirate (V. L. Xavier), The Swan (M. H. Feeney), Petruska (F. Noodt), Fancylight (C. B. Moller), Allway (Y. S. Chang), Benlomond (J. Pote-Hunt), Sammy (R. D. Parkin), Charming Swift (P. Y. Vong), Ideal King (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 232, (2) 1191, (3) 157.
Unplaced: 190, 1050, 16, 660, 13, 1022, 788, 532, 1084.
Won by ¾ length; ½ length.
Time, 3.00⅘ sec.
Win, $31.60. Places, $12.60, $13, $7.20.

6.—THE POMONA HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 11 furlongs.
Carnival (We Two) 156 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 152 Gabor Renner 2
Fleeting Bow (G. C. Shaw) 153 G. P. Gram, D.H. 3
Democratic Prince (Jim) 151 A. Noodt, D.H. 3
Also ran:—Kanoungtoe (V. A. Haimovitch), King's Inspection (P. Y. Vong), Mefistofile (P. L. Jui), Honeymoon Gift (J. B. Lok), Flyaway late Aller (F. X. Diniz), Corps Cavalry (E. B. Cumine), Roehampton (A. F. Clark), Hongkong Beauty (Chen Poo), Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Flyinglight (E. B. Moller), Frostylight (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 763, (2) 143, (3) 370,
Unplaced: 587, 280, 270, 1074, 268, 1022, 50, 43, 1243, 854, 1116.
Won by a neck; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.53⅕ sec.
Win, $25.40. Places, $11, $13.40, $7, $10.20.

7.—THE ROUSAY HANDICAP. 11 furlongs.
Vim (Vitality) 154 G. P. Gram 1
Joylight (Cire) 160 C. B. Moller 2
Merrylight (Cire) 160 E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Mr. Bubbins (Gabor Renner), Bagshot (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 548, (2) 570, (3) 895.
Unplaced: 655, 801.
Won by ½ length; 1 length.
Time, 3.00 sec.
Forecast Pool Race No. A13. Winning Combination 3/4. Dividend $66.40.
Win, $23.80. Places, $8.60, $8.80.

8.—THE HOY SELLING RACE. 9 furlongs.
National City late The Woodthrush (C. Y. Chiu) 147 C. Y. Wong 1
Duke of Kent (G. C. Shaw) 155 A. C. Ching 2
Grey Snake (H. Huang) 142 H. Huang 3
Also ran:—Morning Glory (G. P. Gram), National Ally late El Draco (V. A. Haimovitch), Fleeting Gull (Y. S. Chang), Loch Aber (G. V. Cherdynzeff), Sky Raider (Gabor Renner), King's Freedom late Toodle-do (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 942, (2) 702, (3) 164.
Unplaced: 480, 674, 381, 315, 481, 77.
Won by ¾ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.33⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race No. J8. Winning Combination 5/1. Dividend $1302.56.
Win, $195. Places, $30.60, $13, $19.20.

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She Won The Paperhunt

Tired but smiling, Miss Andrew was "snapped" just after her victory yesterday on Slippus.

Police Strike Back and Nearly Cause Upset

Surreys, United "B" Win Hockey Matches

Establishing a lead of 3-0 in the first half, the United Hockey Club "B" took the measure of the S.M. Police, who had only ten men in a hockey game yesterday at the Race Course by a final score of five to four.

Yurieff opened scoring when the game was about five minutes old. He sent a good shot past Fernendez. In the middle of the period Canavarro put the United two goals ahead when he countered an angular shot. Before the half-way mark was reached Hetherington increased the margin to 3-0 following a series of fine passes between the inside forwards.

The winners slowed down in the second half, thus enabling the Police to start a rally which nearly caused an upset. The first ten minutes after the resumption saw even play, with the ball going up and down the field. In about the 15th minute the Police broke the silence when May drove a fast one into the net. Hetherington retaliated and then Canavarro followed suit to make the score. 5-1

Bojesen put the law officers back in the running when he scored a good shot inside the circle. Fonseca came into the limelight for the first time in the game. He raced through the opposition to convert and not long before the end he scored a second successive goal, cutting the margin down to 5-4.

The teams were:—

United "B":—Shuligen, J. Berglof, Ladd, Cohn, P. Kermani, Willis, Gilchrist, S. Berglof, Hetherington, Canavarro, A. G. Yurieff.

Police:—Fernendez, Dalziel, Widdowson, Morrell, Sevenoaks, Perry, Bojesen, May, Fonseca, Mant.

In another senior game on the Race Course the East Surreys defeated the Khalsa Sporting Association by three clear goals. The winners were a much better team and they had a rather easy time dealing with promoted Sikh players. Worsford, the centre-forward, scored the soldiers' first goal in the first half to put his team one ahead at half-time. After the change-over Baker stood out, driving past the Khalsa goal-keeper two successive shots.

Surreys:—Brown, Le Claire, Chelse, Woods, Swanson, Cpl. Brown, Magee, Gilbody, Worsford, Baker, Williams.

Khalsa:—Kernial Singh, Surain Singh, P. S. Kung, Arjan Singh, C. S. Sandhu, H. S. Sant, G. S. Rajput, S. S. Smart, S. S. Lohka, A. S. Chuba, T. S. Mahniki.

Ladies' Day Again at Hunt

Miss Andrews Finishes First to Win Her "Pink"; Scheyven First Heavyweight Past Post

By "The Chaser"

YESTERDAY'S hunt—the third of the season—resulted in two more additions to the "pink" coat brigade. Notwithstanding the fact that four ladies filled the first four places in last week's card yet another took premier honours and with it came the coveted glory of having won her "pink". Miss "Buzz" Andrews on Slippus rode a very well-timed finish to win in good style just beating Alec White on White Major, the combination that won the Grand National Steeplechase this autumn. Scheyven is to be congratulated on winning his "pink" in his first season of hunting. He finished sixth on the card but was the first heavyweight past the post.

"Buzz" Brown led the field until the small Chepoo Creek Wade which he over-ran. Mrs. Andrews, whose daughter was the winner, was among the leaders but took a purler a mile from the finish and by the time she had remounted a good part of the field was well ahead of her.

Among those following the hunt was the Marquise Taliani di Marchio who said that she had a splendid ride. Miss Jean Simmons, the thirteen years old daughter of Maj. Gen. Keith Simmons escorted by the "General," Cecil du Rivau and the French Ambassador's daughter Alice Cosmé were also out.

The hunt, laid by H. Maitland and A. E. Arnold, was laid over a course of nearly eleven miles which included lots of good galloping and plenty of jumping. There were some good natural jumps which could be taken by any free jumping "Y" class pony (No reference is now made to "bold rider" as the ladies seem to be winning all the hunts). The foxes found barbed wire at Moleskin Wade and Twin Bridges and Mrs. Helen Burton had her coat badly torn but fortunately escaped injury.

Miss Yvonne Pollock had a nasty fall about two miles from home, but was not seriously hurt apart from a shaking up and was able to remount and finish the hunt. There was a suicide "double-grip" jump which was not laid but which many of the hunters cleared successfully.

There was again a large gathering in the Race Club bar last night and Mr. Scheyven had an expensive bill to sign.

The Card

Start.—Behind Hospital, Rubicon Finish.

Finish.—Light Horse Finish.

Hunt Laid by Messrs. H. Maitland and A. E. Arnold.

1. Miss "Buzz" Andrews on Slippus (Y)
2. A. A. White on White Major (Y)
3. F. Kauffmann on Busted Flush (Y)
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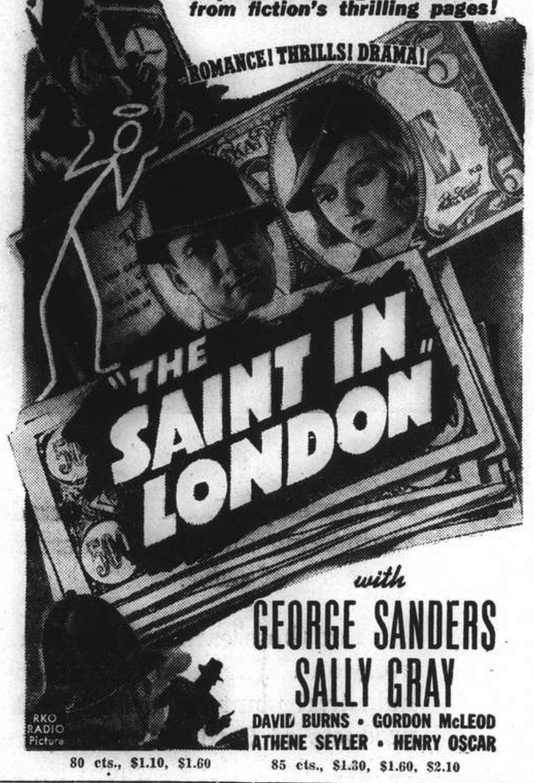

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Impossible

THE A.R.P. instructor was in the middle of a demonstration. "Now please pay very close attention to me," he said. "It is impossible to get a true idea of the horrible effects of mustard gas on the human body unless you keep your eyes fixed on me."

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Best Wishes

THE captain of a destroyer wirelessed the admiral that his ship had been missed by a German torpedo.

No answer was received. The captain tried to get into touch again. "Have just been missed by another torpedo." A reply came this time. "Congratulations," it said.

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24 Pigs

A YOUNG barrister taking his first case had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a railway company for killing 24 pigs. He wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the injury. "Twenty-four pigs gentlemen. Twenty-four, twice the number in the jury box."

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New-Fangled Notions

THE instructor called on an old man to give him his gas-mask.

"What do I want with a gas-mask?" demanded the old fellow. "I have lived here all these years and never had gas. Candles is good enough for me. So good day to you."

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At the Gates

A CHOIR was being organized among soldiers in an army barracks. They were put under the instructions of a sergeant and in rehearsing them for one of their songs he announced "The tenors will sing alone until they come to the gates of hell. Then you will all come in."

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Head of the Class

THIS happened at an engineering works "Somewhere in England."

A boy arrived later than usual and the foreman asked him the reason.

Boy: Well, since they put that camouflage paint on the works I didn't know the place and went straight by."

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Only Soldiers!

A GRANDMOTHER was reading the paper and suddenly gave a cry of horror. "Oh, how awful," she exclaimed. 5,000 poor little dogs drowned."

Her grandson seized the paper and read the heading—"Five thousand Terriers under water."

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Joining Up

THE recruiting sergeant was talking to a young man who had presented himself at the depot.

"Have you any special qualifications?" asked the sergeant.

"Well," came the reply, "I'm a" builder's mate, and I want to join a 'mortar' platoon."

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Sub-flets

THE ship had come to a dead stop. The mate came up to the captain and enquired why. "There is a submarine immediately below us," said the captain. "Very good sir, shall I release the depth charges"? "No, wait a bit," said the captain," I am sending down a diver with some leaflets."

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No Evidence

ABSOLUTE evidence have I none,
But my aunt's charwoman's sister's son.
Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a housemaid in Downing Street
That he had a nephew, who had a friend
Who knew for a fact the war would end.—
—"The Times."

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In the Garden

LIGHTS out had sounded and the sergeant was making his rounds. Switching on his torch in one of the camp huts he saw some kit and a uniform lying on the floor. "Who didn't fold up his clothes when he went to bed"? He asked in an orderly-room voice. From underneath the muffled blankets came the word "Adam."

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She'd Rather Die

After the air-raid sirens went, a lady ran out of her house and knocked at the house next door in order to rouse her neighbour, who is a bit of a glamour girl.

This neighbour appeared at the door, looking rather dishevelled, and when asked if she was going to the shelter, replied, "Och, I'll no bother; I've no got ma face washed yet."—

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All Square

MR. John Maud, at 33, is one of England's youngest college heads. He was formerly the youthful Dean of University College, Oxford.

Once an American visitor to the college, taking him for an undergraduate, asked to see the Dean.

"My name is Maud," he replied, "and I am the Dean."

The American looked at him incredulously. "That's fine," he said. "My name is Elsie and I am the vice-chancellor."

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Father's Suit

ONE of the witnesses in a case heard in the County Court was a very small boy who had been called to give evidence on behalf of his father. When the boy stepped into the witness box he looked just like a freak from a circus. A big trilby hat over his eyes, a coat to his knees' and his trousers trailing on the ground under his shoes, whilst over one arm was a big umbrella and his hands were covered with thick gloves. The judge, usually so serious burst into laughter. "Why do you come to the Court dressed like that my boy"? He asked kindly. The youngster pulled the police summons from his pocket. "Look Sir," he said, with a dignified air, "it says here to appear in his father's suit."

Japanese Capture Of Nanning

Persistent But Unconfirmed Rumours of Defection by Chinese Defenders

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Wuchow, Si., Nov. 26.

Competent observers believed that the route chosen by the Japanese army was a most difficult one. The Keoleo mountain range which enters the province from French Indo-China and Yunnan stretches eastward along the border of the two Kwangs and forms the water shed between the West river and the Gulf of Tonkin. Two large mountains, the Phoenix and the Shihwanta lay in the pathway of the troops and it was considered that the advancing forces would find travel very difficult.

Moreover it was expected that the Nippon detachments would meet stubborn opposition from the Chinese warriors who were massed at various points along the way, and that it would take weeks of bitter warfare before their object could be attained. However, contrary to expectations in nine days after the Japanese troops had landed their forces on the coast of Kwangtung, their vanguard was pounding at the doors of Nanning.

Rumours of Defection

Persistent rumours, which has yet have not been confirmed, state that this spectacular advance was caused by defections among the Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops, who in large numbers, it is said, threw down their arms and went over to the Japanese and became the vanguard that led the Nipponese in their triumphal march on this one time capital of Kwangsi.

It is stated that before reaching the Kwangsi border the right wing of the four advancing columns, led by Chinese troops that had surrendered, left the Tungtze-Yungning highway and, turning northward. made a rapid march over narrow pathways through the hills emerging on the major road which links Wingshun with Nanning near the market of Pomiu, These forces are said to have met little resistance and pressed on past Leunghing to the market of Tintze reaching the latter place on November 23.

Civilians Evacuate

For several days before these troops arrived the civilian population had been pouring out of the city. Merchants with their clerks and helpers heavily loaded with merchandise passed through the city gates; shopkeepers with their various wares, trudged along; students rudely forced to leave school and college and wander afar were seen in large numbers in the endless procession of homeless wanderers that were fleeing from their homes, while householders, men and women, laden with bedding, food and cooking utensils, with children tied on their backs or trudging at their side plodded wearily onward.

These motley crowds of unfortunate humanity pressed on in long unending streams from morning till night, over all the winding pathways that led to the distant hills hoping to find shelter in some of the isolated homes or hamlets; in villages or market towns and trusting to uncertain fate to direct their footsteps somewhere to a place of refuge where their lives might be preserved and where they might escape the horrors of war that had come upon them.

During the night of November 23 and on the following day other Japanese troops arrived and under the protection of their planes crossed the West River in several places. Severe fighting on a large scale rapidly developed in both the eastern and western suburbs of the city. The Chinese ably led and fighting desperately charged and counter-charged regaining lost position only to lose them again after another fierce counter-attack.

Some important points were gained and lost as many as five or six times and the ebb and flow of battle continued until, aided by reinforcements that continued to arrive daily the Japanese finally gained complete control and the flag of the Rising Sun waved unchallenged over the city of "Souther Tranquility" where a populous formerly numbering 78,000 had now been reduced to less than half that number.

Snapshot Guild

Have you planned your photographic Christmas card yet? No true camera fan would consider any other kind—but it's wise to see that they are prepared early, in plenty of time for mailing before December 25.

Any appropriate snapshot can be made into a Christmas card, but the best cards are those with a picture especially made for the purpose. For example, a snapshot of the family carrying Christmas tree ornaments, hanging up stockings, or putting a Christmas wreath on the door. Such pictures can, of course, be taken long before Christmas.

The most ingenious pictures include the greeting. Thus, Johnny can be shown writing "Merry Christmas" on his own blackboard or on a frosty windowpane. The baby can be shown building a greeting with his A-B-C blocks. Of course, you build the greeting, then step aside—but that doesn't show in the picture.

Cards can be simple, or quite elaborate. The simplest type is an inexpensive cut-out mat or mask, behind which the snapshot is pasted. In another type, the picture and greeting are printed together on one sheet of photographic paper. You can do this with one of the Christmas card kits sold at camera stores, or any photo-finisher can do it for you at modest cost. And—speaking of cost—photographic cards run no higher than ordinary printed or engraved greetings, but far less personal quality.

Now is the time to start on your 1939 cards. Do it early—while you have plenty of time to do it well—and it will be twice the fun.

AN interesting historical link has been snapped by the death of the Right Rev. Sir David Hunter-Blair, formerly Abbot of Fort Augustus, and titular Abbot of Arbroath. The Abbot, who was within a few days of his 86th birthday, could remember as a child of three sitting on his grandfather's knee and hearing him tell how he had once seen Prince Charlie in Rome, "walking around with a big stick and a red nose." The Abbot's grandfather was at that time over eighty. As a lad he had spent the winter of 1787-8 in Rome. Prince Charlie died in 1788.

Planning Christmas Cards

Medical Work in Tachienlu

Nomads Loath to Receive Western Surgical Care; Brilliant Practitioner Leaves Border

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Nov. 21.

YESTERDAY, Dr. and Mrs. James of the American Mission at the north gate, with their two children and Mrs. Eyton, left the Tibetan border for the plains below. Dr. James left his home in Los Angeles at the end of 1932 and arrived on the frontier in the autumn of 1933. After a short term of study of the Chinese language he officially opened the American hospital sometime during 1934.

Brilliant in manipulative surgery this clever young surgeon very soon built up a wide practice along the Tibetan border. Chinese, Tibetan and other tribes soon made the discovery that there was a young doctor who could handle broken, diseased and dislocated bones in a way quite unknown to the local lamas and drabas.

Superstition, fear, ignorance and stupidity had to be met day by day in the common round in the daily tasks of this border hospital. Many are the wild and woolly nomads who returned to their encampments on the grasslands cured and healed of divers diseases.

The Tibetan patient stands in a class all by himself. To begin with he has never slept in a bed and never seen a foreign doctor. He is a firm believer in magic and believes that the bigger the magician the quicker the cure. Moreover his life is one of movement and to suggest his lying all day in bed is something of which he heartily disapproves. That something should be drunk out of a bottle three times every day and six days in the week is quite beyond his simple comprehension. On the Tibetan frontier. Dr. James was breaking new ground, meeting a strange and interesting people, and introducing new and up-to-date methods in the treatment of disease.

Nomad's Importance

That the woolly nomad should be carefully asked his name. the place of his birth and his age gave him an importance he had failed to realize before, but rather tickled him as to the relation of these things and the nasty boil harassing his movements in the nomadic tent. The nomad and formula are two antagonistic and opposing forces. Why should he register, and why should he sit in a waiting room, and why should he proceed in a given direction when the bell rings? One has to appreciate the nomad to realize some of the difficulties daily confronting this young American surgeon.

Another difficulty concerns him—a nomad seldom if ever travelled alone so when he came to town to see the doctor he brought his lady loves and his travelling companions; and when they saw the hospital they rushed at it in mass formation. There was no use shouting "patients only" as they were all prepared to register and to sit in the waiting room for the space of one minute. The nomad regarded the cure of the boil on the back of his neck pretty much as he regarded the purchase of five yards of Chinese cloth: both were taken on the run. Dr. James was quite prepared to tackle every known and unknown nomadic disease; but he had considerable difficulty in inviting the nomad to stay in bed.

Many shall miss this young fellow along the border, specially as we are now without a foreign-trained physician in Tachienlu. Of late years the docter established a wide reputation in obstetrics and many are the mothers in Tachienlu today who are thankful for his kindly help.

Seven Lamaseries

In a frontier city like Tachienlu with its seven lamaseries and close on 500 lamas and drabas and a Chinese population following largely the system known as Lamaism. the work of a foreign doctor could not be very easy. Lamaism attributes disease in all its forms and manifestations to wicked and unclean spirits and demons, and therefore to cure disease the demons must be dealt with and the draba stoutly maintains that he is the one and only person capable of dealing with evil spirits.

The medical work maintained by Dr. James was inclined to lower the lama revenue and therefore the lama advised the people, Chinese and Tibetan, to keep away from the American hospital. Nothing however disturbed this young doctor. He quietly pursued his work as a surgeon and slowly wore the lama down. In spite of what Lamaism had to say against Western medicine and methods this young American doctor slowly established himself as the man who could work wonders throughout the province of Sikang. About two years ago the hospital was enlarged, another story being added to the present building.

With the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and their boy Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. James were free to leave the city and seek the rest and change they so much need in southern California. Both their parents are alive and are looking forward to seeing them sometime next year in the States.

Chinese-Tibetan Clash on Border

Tachienlu, Oct. 30.

Some days ago a rather serious fracas took place at Kanze between the Chinese and Tibetans. A Tibetan connected with the Panchen's outfit was buying a bit of beef when a Chinese approached the stall. As the Tibetan had not yet laid down his money for the beef the Chinese felt he had some claim to what looked like a nice bit of meat. An altercation took place during which the Tibetan drew his long knife and seriously wounded the Chinese. Other Chinese laid on the Tibetan and the following day both men ceased to have any further interest in the affair.

But a feud had started between the two parties which at times looked like assuming disturbing dimensions. For some days the Chinese garrison and the Tibetan encampment stood ready to attack each other; and one day a clash took place in which one Chinese and a Tibetan lost their lives.

The affair is now reported settled. that is, outwardly, but there is still considerable feeling between the two camps. The Panchen's following is not only disgusted with itself but with everybody and everything. Why the Panchen should have taken the trouble to die and at such a juncture in his history and at such an impossible place as Jyekundo, still embarrasses and distresses his now disgruntled following.

Panchen's Large Retinue

Micawber spent a good part of his life luxuriously waiting for something to turn up, but Micawber was one man while the Panchen's retinue is more in number than a full blown regiment. There are 1,500 animals in the camp and report has it that each animal eats every day $1,50 worth of fodder. There are 1,500 camp followers, including a well equipped brass band of 40 instruments, hundreds of drabas and lamas, scores of writers and secretaries and a miscellaneous following picked up at different points between Nanking and Jyekundo.

When the Panchen was alive they had something to do and something to think about and they had day by day the glorious prospect of again seeing their native land and their beloved Drashe Lhumbo. Now they are fighting and quarelling among themselves and accusing each other of "eating" more money than the specified allowance.

The fact that the precious body of the Panchen lies in a box in their very midst, and the Tibetan brass band dispenses free music every day, has little or no religious effect upon what has now become very largely a disunited and disorganized band of selfish, self-seeking, dissatisfied Tibetans. Their only desire now is to be finished with the make-believe and get home.

IN order to speed up construction of the Yunnan-Burma Railway, General Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the labour force of 50,000 men to be increased to 130,000, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Chinese Government is giving very close consideration to the development of various highways in the inland provinces, the report adds. Construction of the Sian-Chengtu highway is now fast nearing completion. The sectors of the highway along the borders of Szechuen and Shensi, however, have yet to be considerably improved in order to facilitate motor transportation.

Elser Trial May Not Be Held

Berne, Dec. 16.

It is rumoured in Germany that the trial of Georg Elser, accused of being the author of the criminal attempt against Herr Hitler in the Burgerbraukeller on the evening of November 8 may not be held at all. It is said that the Judge of the Court before which Elser is scheduled to be tried, does not wish the case to come up, fearing a scandal owing to the complete absence of evidence against the accused.—Havas.

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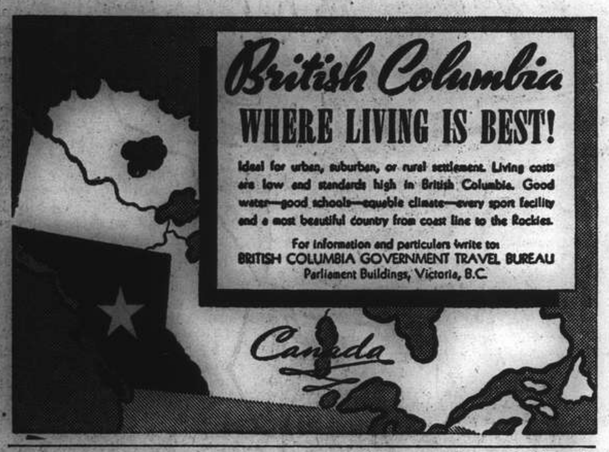

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MARITIME RIGHTS

BY PROF. J. L. BRIERLY

The economic warfare that each side is carrying on against the other on the sea in the present war has its legal basis in two rights that the laws of naval warfare give to belligerents—the right to confiscate enemy property on the sea, whatever its character, unless this enemy property is both non-contraband and being carried in neutral ships, and the right to confiscate even neutral property there, when it falls within the category of contraband of war. These are the operations which we commonly refer to as the blockade; and that is a convenient term, provided we remember that there is no blockade in the sense in which lawyers use that word, namely, the blocking by the naval forces of the belligerent of ingress to or egress from the enemy's coast to the ships of all nations, and that in judging the actions of the belligerents we are not concerned with the technical rules of blockade but with a different branch of the laws of naval warfare.

I spoke of each side carrying on their economic warfare; for, of course, it is a complete delusion to suppose that in our blockade we are doing something to Germany which she is not trying to do to us. German propaganda would like that to be believed, but it is not the case. Moreover, German submarines, as we now know, had taken up their stations before the war began, and they have been trying to blockade us from the first day of the war; so that when propaganda suggests that the German blockade is only a reprisal for ours, that again is not true.

The plain truth is, of course simply this: that each of us is trying to disorganize the economic life of the other, and that that is a perfectly legitimate aim in war, provided you do it in the way that rules of law and rules of humanity prescribe. The difference is that whereas the Allies have both the will and the means to disorganize Germany's arrangements, the course of the war at sea already gives us good reason for hoping that though Germany has the will, she has not got the means of disorganizing ours.

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I want, then, to say something about the belligerent rights on which our blockade of Germany, and hers of us, rest; and to illustrate what can and what can not legally be done under each of them, I shall use some of the incidents in the war at sea which have already been reported in the Press. First, about the right to capture enemy merchant ships on the sea: this right mainly concerns Germany's blockade of us; because, except in the Baltic, Germany shipping has quickly disappeared from the sea.

But there are circumstances in which it is lawful to destroy an enemy merchantman at sea, instead of bringing her into port. There are different views as to what circumstances do justify destruction at sea, but about one point there is absolutely no difference of opinion; and that is that the destroying warships must first provide for the safety of those on board the merchantman. As recently as 1936, Germany—and note that it was Hitler's Germany—signed a treaty in which these words occur: "Except in case of persistent refusal to stop on being duly summoned, or of active resistance to visit and search, a warship, whether surface vessel or submarine, may not sink a merchant vessel without having first placed passengers, crew and ship's papers in a place of safety." And the treaty went on to say that the ship's boats were not to be regarded as a place of safety unless the safety of passengers and crew was assured by the sea and weather conditions, or the proximity of land, or the presence of another vessel able to take them on board.

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We do well to remember this treaty when we read of the Athenia, sunk by a German submarine on the first day of the war with the loss of 112 non-combatant lives. And we do well to remember it, too, and how it has proved not to be worth the paper it was written on, when we find in Hitler's peace offensive speech a proposal that a conference should be held to define the use of submarines "in such a manner that the war will be deprived of its terrible character of a fight against women and children." No conference, and no new treaty, is necessary if that is his purpose.

Suppose an enemy merchantman prefers to resist at the risk of being sunk, knowing perhaps—as our ships came to know during the last war—that whether she resists or not, the German submarine, if it can, will sink her without regard to the lives of those on board. Take the case of the Athenia, for instance. Suppose she had sighted the submarine and guessed its intentions in time to offer resistance. What are the legal rights and wrongs of such a case? You have seen, I expect, that the British Admiralty is putting guns on to our merchantman so that they may defend themselves against submarines, and perhaps you saw that the German wireless in English which said that this was "a direct violation of international law."

The position was put in a nutshell by the United States in a Memorandum written while they were still neutral in the last war, which said this: "The right to capture and the right to prevent capture are recognized as equally justifiable." In fact, one of the oldest and best established of the rules of naval warfare is that a merchantman may carry arms for the purpose of defending herself. She may not use them offensively, but she may defend herself. All this was recognized by the German Admiralty itself right down to the eve of the last war, for as late as June, 1914, they issued this perfectly proper order to the German Navy: that if an armed enemy merchantman attacked one of their ships she was a pirate; but if she merely resisted capture, she was to be overcome, but her crew were to be prisoners of war—that is to say, honourable enemies who had not violated the laws of war. It is true that Germany changed her mind in this matter during the war; but rules of law are not changed in this way to suit the convenience of a belligerent, and this rule—that a merchantman may defend herself, at her own risk, and that for that purpose she may carry arms—still stands.

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Now let me say something about the second of the rights that is being used in the economic war on the sea—the one that chiefly affects neutrals—the right to intercept contraband goods. The essence of it can be put very simply. A belligerent has a right to confiscate goods which are en route to his enemy by sea, whether they are going to him directly through one of his own ports, or indirectly through a neutral port, if the goods are of a kind that would increase the enemy's military strength, helping him to avert defeat or to prolong the war.

Let us look, then, at the position of a neutral ship which is transporting contraband goods, because in some respects it differs from that of an enemy ship which we have been considering. If a neutral ship is ordered to stop, to submit to visit-and-search by a belligerent warship, it is her duty to do so; she is not entitled to resist as the enemy ship is. Another difference is that there is a special reason why a neutral ship should be brought into port and not destroyed at sea, if that is at all possible. If a belligerent destroys an enemy ship, he destroys what is in effect his own property, because if the ship were brought before a Prize Court its enemy character alone would be enough to condemn it. But mere capture does not turn a neutral ship into the belligerent's property. Whether, after it has been captured, it will or will not become his property depends on many circumstances. Even if there is no doubt that it is carrying contraband, it is not certain that the ship ought to be condemned; and until all the circumstances have been investigated, the rights of the case cannot be known. Hence if a neutral ship is destroyed at sea, it follows that the captor has destroyed something which is not, and very likely never would be, his own property; he has probably destroyed, too, the evidence by which the neutral owner would have been able to prove the innocence of his ship before the Prize Court.

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There are, therefore, strong reasons against allowing neutral ships to be destroyed at sea, and British practice has traditionally held that they ought never to be destroyed—we say that if they can't be brought into port, they can always be released. Probably the only case where the destruction of neutral ships is at all admissible is where either the ship in question is performing an un-neutral service, or in a case of gravest military emergency where not to sink the neutral ship would be to bring the capturing warship itself into imminent danger. Many States do, however, regard destruction at sea as allowable in certain cases, but even they say it should be the exception and not the rule. Nevertheless, it became the rule of German practice in the last war. She sank then more than 1,700 neutral merchant ships, in most cases without even searching them to see if they were actually carrying contraband, and over 2,000 lives were lost on them. I need hardly say—it is an *a fortiori* case—that never in any circumstances can the destruction of a neutral prize without provision made for the safety of those on board be justified.

One other point: is there any force in the German argument that her conduct is justified because we are trying to prevent food from going to the German people? The treatment of food as contraband is a thing that easily appeals to the emotions of humane people, but most of the things that war makes it legitimate to do one's enemy would be ruled out if we took emotion for our guide. It is only right that we should judge in this matter with a full and clear realization of what war is. Food in past wars has generally been treated as conditional contraband. That means that it has been condemned if it could be shown, not merely that it was going to the enemy country, but also that if it arrived there it was destined for the use of the enemy government or its armed forces. Now, in earlier wars it has often been possible to make this distinction and so to let food go to the enemy with a fair assurance that it would not be a source of added military strength to him. But, as one of the foremost living American writers on international law has written: "As war is now conducted, it is a probability rather than a possibility that foodstuffs imported into belligerent territory will serve a military end." When practically the whole population is either with the colours or engaged in some form of war work, and when governments have the power to requisition any commodity that they need and have instituted elaborate systems of control, it is practically impossible to have any assurance at all that food which is allowed to pass will be consumed by non-combatants, and if it were, it would mean that other food would be released for military consumption.

And this American writer's conclusion is that a belligerent has a right to intercept whatever offers military aid to his adversary, and therefore that the right to treat foodstuffs as contraband must be recognized. Foodstuffs as contraband are, in fact, just one facet of that totalitarian war towards which German military doctrine and German practice have always pointed the way. Nevertheless, Great Britain maintains the classification of food as being only conditional contraband; and it can be taken as certain that a cargo of food will be condemned as contraband by the British Prize Court only if that Court is satisfied that the presumption is that the cargo of food in question will be put to warlike use.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Friendship Of India It has been our practice to drag India into our wars, points out the "New Statesman and Nation." The Authorities have not yet realized that India, now half-way to self-government, has a new sense of self-respect, and rightly insists that her consent should be sought before she becomes a belligerent. Lord Linlithgow's excuse for his inability to provide any statement of war-aims that answered India's question—namely that our Allies would have to be consulted first—was weak. Is it too much trouble to consult the French? Again, when Indians ask for a declaration about our future intentions, is it really adequate to repeat the vague promises of former Viceroys and Secretaries of State? Surely in this crisis, with India's friendship at stake, some effort and some thinking was demanded to state our intentions afresh, in a more definite form. To offer a new Round Table Conference was useless. That procedure, on the last occasion, produced a federal constitution which every major Indian party has rejected. Finally, as an interim concession, to offer to set up a "consultative group" was worse than useless. What Indians demand is not facilities for conversation, but the right to control their own lives.

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War-time Melodies I have just been listening, much against my will, for about the hundredth time to "We'll hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line," points out a writer in "Truth." Also for about the hundredth time I wondered if we cannot produce a worthier song than that as the "Tipperary" of the war of 1939. It enshrines a silly-sentiment even for that class of song, and the tune is poor, without the swing and rhythm that make the last few miles of a weary march seem not so weary after all. Particularly foolish is the cheap boasting implied in "if the Siegfried Line's still there." The Siegfried Line will not fall, like Jericho, to the sound of a trumpet. If it is ever taken, it will be, in the language of the Book of Common Prayer, at the cost of the agony and bloody sweat of thousands of the pick of the Empire. Let us not cheapen now the heroic self-sacrifice that they may be called on to lay on the altar of the ideals for which, we are told, we go to war.

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Penalizing The Soldier There is widespread uneasiness throughout the country about the inadequate rate of allowance for the wives and families of serving soldiers, suggests "Time and Tide." A soldier's wife with four children receives, on the present scale, 35s. a week to live on, and cases have been brought to our notice of the hardship of women with families of this size. She may have to pay 16s. 6d. a week for rent and 2s. for insurances, leaving 16s. 6d. to feed, clothe and warm five persons. That is simply not enough; and the soldier should not be expected to give his pocket-money for his family at home. The case is hardest for the wife of a reservist, where the man has often given up a good civil job to do his duty for the country. The Government is pouring out money like water on all manner of Ministries, and is paying generous salaries to hordes of men and women in the home services. It is inexcusable that it should skimp in the provision for the families of men who are serving at the front. The basic allowance and the amount allowed for the third and other children should be increased. For the N.C.O.'s and officers the need for revision is not so urgent. But we must not let the mass of men, who are enduring hardship and offering their lives at the front, have cause to worry for their wives and children struggling to keep up a home.

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War Demands On Paper Wartime, of course, makes some special and very drastic demands on paper supplies, observes the "Listener." The issuing of ration forms and books, registration cards, gasmask boxes and A.R.P. leaflets alone, accounts for many thousands of tons of paper, not to mention the paper we have presented to Germany in the form of millions of leaflets dropped by the R.A.F. By far the greatest proportion of our paper is made from imported materials, which add up to over 2½ million tons every year. Over three-quarters of this is paper pulp that is made from the wood of trees, and as most of it comes from the Baltic and Scandinavian countries, specially Finland, one can see that the question of supplies may give the papermaker something serious to think about. In the early days of the war ships carrying cellulose, which is another name for wood pulp, were mentioned as U-boat victims, and although we can reply on the Navy to deal with that side of the problem, the carriage of wood pulp to our shores must always be a risky and consequently an expensive business. The same applies, though perhaps to a lesser degree, to the wood pulp from Canada and the United States, and to the esparto grass that comes from the Mediterranean countries. Incidentally although the paper industry is the largest user of wood pulp, it is not the only user by any means. One of its most important rivals is a branch of the rayon or artificial silk industry; another is explosive manufacture, which, of course, gives an excellent excuse for sinking any boat carrying cellulose. From the point of view of imports, pulp is on a par with, say, butter, and in its way it is just as important to us. But there is one big difference and that is that butter can only be used once, and that, of course, is why arrangements have been made for it to be rationed. Paper, on the other hand, can be used again and again, allowing, of course for certain losses in the process, provided that the mills have the co-operation of the user. Hence the slogan "Save your waste-paper." It is by no means a new thing to re-use waste-paper. In the United States, about 15,000 tons are used every day in this way, and if one weighs the daily newspaper and measures its pages one will find little arithmetical jugling that this is equivalent to a paper carpet about 210 square miles in area; that is to say, they remake enough to cover most of Greater London every day.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 40.0	Max. 57.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 49.5	Max. 60.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 38.5	Max. 58.8
Same date, 1938	Min. 49.3	Max. 60.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 15th—Anticyclone over China and Japan, decreasing and moving eastward. Typhoon developing to the east of Mindanao. Fine weather, locally overcast, with light variable winds in China and over the Yellow Sea; with moderate north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Light anticycline over Central China, Korea and Japan. Depression over Mongolia. Low area near Mindanao.

Probabilities. 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather and variable breezes in China. Overcast to cloudy with moderate winds variable over the Yellow Sea: Northerly to easterly over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Graf Spee Must Sail by 8 p.m. or Be Interned

Large Force of Allied Ships Gathered Near Montevideo as Uruguay Gives Ultimatum To German Pocket-Battleship in Harbour

Montevideo, Dec. 16.

THE German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was given 72 hours in which to leave Uruguayan waters or be interned for the duration of the war, it was officially announced last night.

An Allied "death watch" over the Graf Spee was begun today, for the 26,500-ton French battle cruiser Dunkerque, whose biggest armaments are eight 13-inch guns, was reported to have joined the British warships concentrated outside the harbour of Montevideo.

At least seven British warships were hovering outside the harbour and out of sight from the shore, but vigilantly watching for the slighest move by the Graf Spee, it was reported this morning. The Graf Spee, it was learned from authoritative sources, must leave before 8 p.m. on Sunday or face the alternative of being interned.

The limit of 72 hours was based from the time the Uruguayan naval authorities submitted their report on the condition of the Graf Spee to the Foreign Minister. (This means approximately 8 a.m. tomorrow, Shanghai time.)

The Foreign Minister today received in succession the French, British, German and United States Ministers. Meanwhile, the crew of the Graf Spee was busily engaged in repairing the damaged portions of the pocket battleship.

Other Big Ships Ready

In addition to H.M.S. Cumberland, modern 10,000-ton cruiser well-known in Shanghai, which joined the light cruisers Achilles and Ajax in the "death watch" over the Graf Spee, the powerful battle cruiser Renown, the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, the battleship Barham and the French battle cruiser Dunkerque were reported to be hovering in the vicinity and ready to swing their guns into action.

The Renown is one of the three big British warships which carries heavier armaments than the Graf Spee and which is also faster. The Renown carries eight 15-inch guns. The Barham, a 31,100-ton vessel, while slower than the Graf Spee has bigger guns, possessing eight 15-inch weapons.

Commodore H. H. Harwood

Who commanded the British cruisers in the battle with the Admiral Graf Spee

The Cabinet decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon that although the Graf Spee was damaged, it could be made sea-worthy within 72 hours. No immediate comment was made by Nazi circles here on the announcement of the Government, but diplomatic officials pointed out that Germany is bound by international law to abide by Uruguay's decision. The only visible indication of the possible planes of the vessel were the activities going on aboard the Graf Spee itself.

Unconfirmed reports from Nazi sources said Germany was assembling warships, and possibly submarines, off the South American coast to combat the British warships awaiting the Admiral Spee outside the harbour.

Before the decision was reached to set a time limit for the stay of the Graf Spee in the harbour, high Government officials told the United Press that Uruguay, in deciding the status of the Graf Spee, would abide by her neutrality declaration of September 5, which was based on the Hague Convention relating to belligerents' use of neutral harbours. Under the Convention warships damaged in action may not use the facilities of neutral ports for repairs affecting their fighting power.—United Press.

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Americans May Act Over Battle

Violation of Neutrality Belt Being Studied by Panama Pact Members

Washington, Dec. 15.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, revealed today that the Uruguayan Government was assembling all facts regarding the battle between the Graf Spee and three British cruisers for transmission to the President of Panama, who has been acting as liaison between the American Republics since the Pan-American Conference.

It is thought that this implies that Pan-American consultations have begun with a view to common action as a result of the battle having taken place within the neutrality belt established following the conference.

Mr. Hull said it apparently indicated an occasion for collaboration and conference, as provided for in the neutrality zone resolution passed by the Pan-American Conference.

He emphasized that the United States Government would undertake, in all circumstances, to meet other nations half way.—Reuter.

Information Exchanged

Montevideo, Dec. 16.

The republics of the Americas may, according to unconfirmed rumour here, make a formal protest against the violation of the neutral zone by belligerents.

Authorities in Montevideo pointed out that the action of the Admiral Graf Spee in entering the harbour without a pilot was a breach of international law.

Senor A. J. Guani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent a note to the governments which took part in the Panama Conference informing them of the details of the naval battle which took place within the safety Zone established by that conference. To this effect he has already conferred with the ministers of Brazil, Chili, and Paraguay.

Meanwhile, a long discussion took place in the cabinet as to how to treat the problem raised by the presence of the Admiral Graf Spee in the Montevideo harbour, and what to do in regards to a prolongation of her stay. The time limit that Admiral Graf Spee may stay within neutral waters, as fixed by the Hague Treaty, expires in a few hours.

Senor Guani has conferred lengthily with Mr. E. Millington-Drake, British diplomatic representative in Uruguay, at the same time carrying on an extensive investigation at the scene of the battle, so that he may adopt a measure consonant with international law that will ensure respect of Uruguay's sovereignty.—Havas.

Argentine Concerned

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16.

Adding to the many communications exchanged between Latin American statesmen in connection with the Anglo-German naval battle last Wednesday within the "safety belt" zone established by the Panama conference, the Foreign Minister, Senor Jose Cantilo, yesterday called up by telephone the Foreign Ministers of Brazil and Uruguay to discuss with them the problems raised in this connection.—Havas.

British Artists Will Record War

Committee Appointed to Examine Prospects

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 16.

The Minister of Information announced today the appointment of an advisory committee under the chairmanship of Sir Kenneth Clark, Director of the National Gallery, to draw up a panel of artists to record the war at home and abroad, and to advise on necessary arrangements in co-operation with service departments.

Members of the committee are Sir Walter Russell, Keeper of the Tate Gallery, Sir Muirhead Bone, and Mr. P. H. Jowett.

Sir Muirhead Bone's name headed a similar enterprise during the last war, in which he took an active part—drawings he made in France being published in 1916 in a volume entitled "Western Front" which contained many now famous drawings.

His work, and that of other artists representing every phase of wartime activity, were later brought together in a permanent collection at the Imperial War Museum.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. Rice Bowls Parties Raise China Funds

New York, Dec. 16.

Two "Rice Bowl" parties in New York City in November netted U.S. $17,162.98, the Executive Council for Civilian Relief in China announced last night.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, head of the organization, said the "Bowl of Rice" parties had been arranged in 880 other United States cities and would be held soon. The proceeds from the parties will be used in bringing relief to civilian refugees in China.—United Press.

British Planes Raid German Naval Base

Flying Boats Bombed In Night Attack

London, Dec. 16.

British aircraft have made another raid on the German air bases at Borkum, Norderney and Sylt, islands in the Frisian group in the North Sea, and bombed seaplanes observed at their moorings.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that the raiders were from the R.A.F. security patrol, units of which keep a continuous watch over German mine-laying aircraft bases. All machines, according to an Air Ministry announcement, returned safely from the raid, suffering no casualties.

The success of the bombing is unknown owing to darkness. The raid was carried out in the small hours of the morning.—Reuter.

Were Seeking Damaged Cruiser

London, Dec. 15.

Object of the raid, aeronautical quarters pointed out, was to prevent and, if possible, obviate for some time, the threat of aerial mine-laying. The night and dawn raids today were declared to have attained this object.

Alluding to yesterday's pitched aerial battle over Heligoland Bight, when four German planes and one R.A.F. plane were shot down, British quarters declared the R.A.F squadron at the time was seeking a German cruiser which had been torpedoed by a British sub.

When hit and sinking, the cruiser sent out an urgent appeal for help to its fellow fleet units in the vicinity. The message revealed to the R.A.F. the warship's position.

Bound for the disabled cruiser, the British craft, all heavy bombers, were met by a strong force of German pursuit planes. Although the latter had the advantage of greater speed and manœuvrability, the British accepted the challenge to do battle and brought down five of the enemy.

In spite of the German air attack, the R.A.F. bombers fought their way through, losing one plane shot down, to the location of the torpedoed cruiser, but found it already surrounded by other German vessels.

These aided their attacking pursuit planes by putting up an anti-aircraft barrage whenever the latter withdrew from the "fight" for a respite.

The British bombers then returned to their bases without having dropped any bombs. Two of the craft failed to return by late this morning, it was confirmed officially.

Most Important of War

The air battle was the most important of the war so far, British Military circles declared here today.

The planes of the Royal Air Force fought, in reality, two battles: one against the Germans and the other against the elements.

A short time after leaving their base, the British fliers ran into a heavy rain storm, and visibility sank to almost nothing. The flight, however, continued on its way.

After passing the storm area, the British planes sighted German warships and it was at this point that the enemy fliers apparently thought to take the British air squadron by surprise, and the flight was suddenly set upon by wave after wave of Messerschmidts.

The fleet below took an active part in the fray, using not only anti-aircraft, but heavy naval guns as well.

The Dominions were well represented in the British squadron's crews.—Havas.

Berlin Claims Two More Planes

Berlin, Dec. 16.

Two Royal Air Force planes were shot down while attempting to enter Heligoland Bight while the German liner Bremen was making its dash for Germany earlier this week, the official Nazi news agency D.N.B. belatedly announced yesterday.

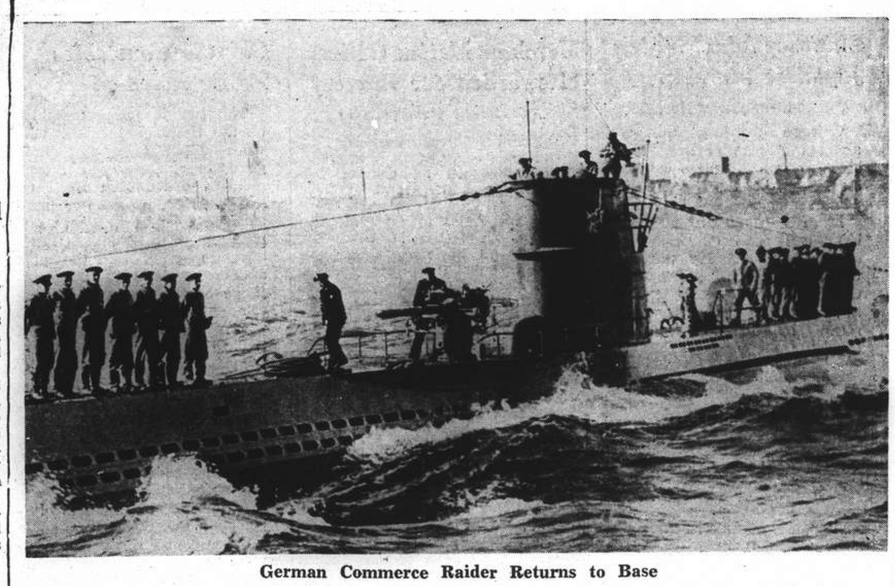
Two R.A.F. planes attempted to attack Sylt Island on Thursday and dropped four bombs into the sea, the agency declared. Anti-aircraft batteries drove off another British plane attempting to raid Borkum before any bombs could be dropped, D.N.B. said.

On Thursday R.A.F. planes attacked the North Frisian Islands, D.N.B. reported, and in the air battle which followed ten or 20 R.A.F. planes were shot down.—United Press.

China Pays U.S. Some Of Credits

Washington, Dec. 16.

China has repaid about fifteen per cent. of the U.S.$25,000,000 credit advanced her a month ago by the Export-Import Bank, officials of the Government-controlled organization said today.—United Press.



German Commerce Raider Returns to Base

One of Germany's rapidly diminishing fleet of submarines returning to its base at Kiel after a cruise. Two more British ships and one Greek vessel were yesterday reported sunk by German action, while a British tanker was seriousy damaged.

Merchant Marine Officers Rewarded for Bravery

Two Battles with German Submarines Described; Tanker Sunk with Heavy Loss of Life

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 16.

THE award of the O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) to Captains Sydney Edward Babon, of the steamer Heronspool, and William Herbert Harland, of the Rockpool, is gazetted today.

The award of Medals of the Order of the British Empire to Mr. John George Pearson, gun-layer of the Heronspool, and Mr. Thomas Watkins, gun-layer of the Rockpool, is also announced. The Heronspool was torpedoed after a battle with a U-boat.

Towards sunset one day, the Heronspool observed a German submarine shelling a tanker, and the Master altered the course. At about 8.30 p.m. the U-boat signalled the Heronspool, who fired twice. The U-boat dived and reappeared at 11 p.m. Two further shots were fired by the Heronspool, which made the U-boat dive again.

The submarine, after dodging from quarter to quarter and being fired at four times more, finally overhauled the Heronspool at 1 a.m.

The steamer's hope of escape was a direct hit, but the darkness of night made this difficult. The Heronspool was soon afterwards sunk.

Rockpool's Escape

The Rockpool escaped the fate of the Heronspool by clever manœuvreing. A U-boat suddenly appeared at the beam of the Rockpool and fired twice.

The Master altered his course and brought his gun into action, firing 13 rounds and drenching the submarine with spray.

The U-boat fired 20 shots. The Rockpool then zigzagged to safety behind a screen of smoke after a chase lasting 75 minutes. The British Navy subsequently destroyed the U-boat.—Reuter.

Crew of Scuttled Ship Landed

Capetown, Dec. 16.

The crew of 25 of the Hamburg steamer Adolf Leonardt, which was scuttled yesterday to avoid capture by a British warship, have been landed here.

They have been handed over to the South African authorities. —Reuter.

Tanker Damaged, Another Sunk

London, Dec. 16.

The British tanker Athel Templar (8,939 tons) was seriously damaged by an explosion following German action off the east coast yesterday, and was towed by tugs into a port on the north-east coast last night.

Thirty-eight survivors of the crew of 40 men were landed. The remaining two sailors are believed to have been killed in the explosion.

Heavy loss of life is feared as a result of the sinking of the British tanker Inverlane (9,141 tons), which caught fire after striking a mine in the North Sea. The seven men who have been landed are believed to be the only survivors.

Norwegian Ship Mined

The owners of the Norwegian steamer Foenina (1,674 tons) have been notified by the British Admiralty that the ship has sunk after striking a mine off the east coast of Scotland. She had a crew of 18. A lifeboat, with the bodies of two men, has been found.

Reuter learns from an authoritative source that two British and one Greek steamers have been sunk within the territorial waters of the Norwegian coast in the past week.

The British ships were the Ludford and the Thomas Walton, and the Greek vessel the Paralos.

The owners of the Tairoa (7,983 tons), one of the vessels sunk by the German pocket-battleship Graf Spee, have received a message from their Montevideo agents stating that seven members of the crew of the Tairoa are aboard the German warship.

The message adds that the master of the vessel and the remainder of the crew were taken aboard a German auxiliary vessel.

The owners of the steamer Newton Beech, another victim of the Graf Spee, announce that they understand that the crew of the ship is safe on a German tanker in the south Atlantic.—Reuter.

Trawler Goes Down

London, Dec. 15.

While four ships were sunk in Norwegian territorial waters during the past few days, the British trawler James Ludford struck a mine and sank closer to home today, when 17 men were feared to have lost their lives.

The trawler went down swiftly after a rending explosion. Two officers and 15 men of the crew were reported missing when rescue work on the scene was abandoned.

Among the four ships sunk lately in Norwegian waters were the Deptford and Thomas Walton of the British merchant fleet. The Greek vessel Paragos also was sunk in the same waters.—Havas.

German Freighter Captured

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 15.

Barely a day out of Valparaiso, the

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Official of Editors' Union Kidnapped

Zung Shien-tsung Seized On Nanking Road and Put Into Waiting Car

The kidnapping of Mr. Zung Shien-tsung, Secretary of the Chinese Editors' Union, in Nanking Road last night was reported to police at midnight.

According to a witness, Mr. Zung was accosted by a man who pressed what appeared to be a pistol into the small of his back, opposite the Hardoon Building at 9.10 p.m. The witness said that Mr. Zung was forced to enter a motor-car which was waiting at the north kerb and that the car immediately drove off in the direction of The Bund. No shots were fired. The witness further said that two other automobiles followed close behind the car in which Mr. Zung was kidnapped. No alarm was raised.

The crime was first reported to officials of the Editors' Union, which has offices in the Chung Wai Bank Building, Avenue Edward VII and Rue de la Porte du Nord, the police were informed. It was not until midnight, however, that the police at Central Station were notified. The witness gave detectives the licence number of the car in which Mr. Zung was abducted.

Mr. Zung's age is given as about 37. He is a native of Ningpo and well known in Chinese journalistic circles as a newspaper-man and secretary.

Reich Leaders Deny Peace Intentions

Rumours of New Attempts To Halt War False

Berne, Dec. 16.

Political leaders in Germany categorically deny the rumours spread in certain quarters abroad regarding Germany's alleged peace intentions. The Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nazional Zeitung" stated that these leaders referred him to the preface, written by the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, to the latest German White Paper which clearly defined Germany's war aim: the destruction of the Reich's enemies.

Political quartrs in Berlin add that a decision between the Reich and the western Powers can only be reached by arms, stressing that the present lull on the western front allows the German army to make final preparations to face every eventuality.—Havas.

West Front Operations Increase

Paris, Dec. 16.

Operations on the Western Front are gradually assuming a more violent aspect, although they are still limited to encounters between patrols and reconnaissance detachments. The numbers employed in these encounters are growing greater and the fighting harder.

In the past 24 hours, two strong German reconnoitring detachments approached the British lines at Blies. Their activities almost reached that of a raid.

In the Vosges district, where the frontier line runs through a forest, a long lively engagement took place between French and German detachments, each of about 30 to 40 men.—Reuter.

Rescue Ship Sets Out To Free Ice-Breaker

Moscow, Dec. 16.

The 11,000 ton ice-breaker Stalin, largest vessel of its kind in the world, left Murmansk this morning to go to the assistance of the ice-breaker Sedov which has been drifting in Polar waters for the past two and a half years.—Havas.

Italy Aims at Peace, But Will Not Swerve from Political Ideals

Count Ciano Defines Rome's Stand in Present European Conflict; Balkan Welfare Watched

Rome, Dec. 16.

Well-known Fascist views regarding peace treaties and the need for their peaceful revision were dwelt upon by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, in a speech in the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations today.

Count Ciano emphasized the positive contribution which Italy had made towards peace, and recalled the Spanish war and the reasons why Italy "morally and materially" supported General Francisco Franco.

He reaffirmed the bonds uniting the Italian and Spanish peoples. He spoke of Italy's desire to see order and peace maintained in the Balkans, but not through the formation of any new bloc of nations.

The Foreign Minister then referred to Italy's relations with individual countries and particularly emphasized her friendly relations with Hungary.

Relations with Turkey, he said, were covered by a pact, while with Rumania and Bulgaria, most friendly relations existed.

"Italy," Count Ciano concluded, "continues to follow, in a vigilant spirit, the development of events every day to give, if possible, once again a contribution to world peace. Italy is, at the same time, equally determined to protect, with inflexible purpose, her interests both on land and at sea."

Referring in detail to Spain, Count Ciano denied that Italy had secret relations with General Franco and had encouraged the insurrection. On the contrary, it was because a Bolshevist revolution had long been prepared by the Comintern.

Count Ciano said they had absolutely irrefutable testimony and quoted a work by the ex-French Premier, M. Delbos, in this connection. When Italy received proof of a mass intervention in favour of the Red Government, she did not hesitate to oppose the international brigade with her own legionaries.

Germany's decision to sign a non-aggression pact with Russia was received with surprise, but France and Britain had been trying to bring about such a pact and had failed.

Count Ciano declared that it was not the Polish Corridor or Danzig which had brought about the war, but an attempt to encircle Germany. Splitting the Polish Corridor, he said, was one of the most absurd provisions of the Versailles Treaty.

Referring to Italy's pacific attitude, Count Ciano declared that Italy's intention not to fight was known to the German Government, and to no other, and that was the reason for the telegram received from the Reich stating the Reich did not think it necessary to call on Italy for assistance.—Reuter.

Premier on Visit To British Front

Tour of Lines to Be Made; General Headquarters Seen After Arrival

London, Dec. 16.

A tour of the British Expeditionary Force in France was begun yesterday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain arrived in the British zone in France by air, landing in an airfield situated behind the lines known in British air force circles as "Clapham Junction." A guard of honour from the British and French air forces was drawn up on the field.

The flight of the Prime Minister, who was accompanied by Major-General Ismay, Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence, was made in a machine used for general purposes, accompanied by an escort of fighters.

Mr. Chamberlain lunched with Viscount Gort, the British Commander-in-Chief, after which he was driven to the air headquarters, where he was shown plans and dispositions.

In the cellar of the building, the Premier saw a large telephone exchange at work. Here, 1,400 calls a day are dealt with, and sometimes as many as 200 an hour.

Boredom or Bombs?

War correspondents present at the air station were introduced to Mr. Chamberlain, who chatted with each.

When one correspondent remarked that the war was "rather hard to write about," an officer interjected: "Boredom is better than bombs."

"It is a matter of taste, I suppose," said the Prime Minister, "but personally I would prefer being bored to being bombed."

A noteworthy feature of the visit so far has been the warmth of the reception accorded to Mr. Chamberlain by the French people.—Reuter.

Anglo-French Finance Pact Welcomed

"Economist" Hails Pooling Of Resources

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 16.

The Anglo-French financial agreement is welcomed in the columns of the weekly journal "Economist."

An article on "Entente Financière," declares: "It is, we may hope, the first step in the process of economic collaboration that will extend beyond details of finance or limitations of war economy."

Discussing the consequences of the agreement reached, it sums them up in the sentence: "The foreign assets of the two countries are to be pooled," and in his connection it calls attention to the interesting estimate made this week by the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, according to which gold, dollar balances, and marketable American securities belonging to the United Kingdom and France approximate to 7,400,000,000 or £1,850,000,000.—Wireless through Reuter.

Poles to Wear R.A.F. Uniforms

First Squadrons Highly Praised by British

London, Dec. 16.

British air force uniforms will be donned today by a detachment of Polish airmen who have been in training to become the first of several Polish squadrons incorporated in the Royal Air Force.

These squadrons will be entirely self-supporting. Pilots, observers, gunners, wireless operators and the maintenance staff will all be Poles.

The detachment, which includes several ace pilots, has evoked the enthusiasm and admiration of members of the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

Finns Claim Heavy Losses Inflicted on Soviets

Attackers at Tolajaervi Retreating in Confusion; Russian Destroyer Sunk

Helsinki, Dec. 16.

THE routing of the Russian forces attacking in the Tolajaervi sector, and the sinking of a Russian destroyer by the coastal battery in the Turku archipelago, are among the important successes claimed in the latest Finnish communiqué.

After a severe engagement, the Soviet attack in the Tolajaervi area is said to have been broken, and the Russians are stated to be retreating in disorder. The Finns are hot in pursuit.

Russian attacks in the Karelian isthmus and between Loimala and Lake Ladoga are also reported to have been beaten off, "with heavy enemy losses." Many Soviet tanks are said to have been either destroyed or captured in the two areas.

It is claimed that after five days' stubborn fighting, Finnish troops have cut the road from Suomussalmi church to the frontier and recaptured Suomussalmi village. The Russians, it is added, are being pushed towards the lake.

Elsewhere, the situation in unchanged.

Russian aircraft yesterday dropped bombs in a few localities south-west of the Finnish archipelago and the Petsamo district, but are claimed to have done no damage.

A Russian communiqué states that Soviet troops have occupied the town of Salmijaervi.

On the other hand, Finnish aircraft are stated to have made numerous reconnaissances and set fire to a column of fuel lorries.

Last Peace Offer

Finland's readiness to continue negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the Soviet-Finnish dispute was expressed by M. Tanner, Finnish Foreign Minister, in a broadcast last night addressed to M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

M. Tanner, who spoke in Russian, asked M. Molotov to broadcast a reply whether he was prepared to resume negotiations.

"If no answer comes, or the answer is in the negative," he added, "the world will know what value to set on Russian principles and promises."

M. Tanner recalled that during the Soviet-Finnish negotiations, M. Molotov stated that the sole purpose of the Soviet's territorial demands was to secure Russia, particularly Leningrad, against eventual attacks by a third Power.

Was this M. Molotov's true purpose? the Finnish Foreign Minister asked.

Concessions Made

If so, he said, then the concessions made by Finland were, in her opinion, sufficient for the purpose.

The Finns, M. Tanner continued, had also notified Russia of their readiness to consider even greater concessions.

Subsequent events, he added, were calculated to give birth to the idea that Russia had all along nursed aims of a more far-reaching character, which seemed to have been to gain possession of the whole of Finland and to restore the frontier of Czarist Russia.

"If this is the Soviet aim," the Foreign Minister concluded, "they can be sure that Finland will defend herself to the last. The Finnish people are not minded to lose their independence and liberty, or to be brought to submit to an alien yoke."—Reuter.

Soviet Claim Successes

Moscow, Dec. 16.

Russian forces which broke through the Mannerheim Line at one point were attacking the Finnish troops from the rear, according to a radio announcement here today, which added that the Finnish defences were "being successfully crushed by the Red army".

Meanwhile, Russian forces on four fronts were pushing the Finns farther inland, a communiqué issued yesterday by the military headquarters of the Leningrad area said.

Red troops marching from Murmansk occupied the town of Salmijaervi, 60 kilometres south of Petsamo, the communiqué said, while troops on the Ukhta front advanced 126 kilometres from the state frontier.

Soviet forces advancing from Petrozavodsk occupied the village and railway of Leppasilta, it was stated. The advance from Kexholm was also developing successfully, the Russian communiqué said.—United Press.

Scorched Earth Tactics

Oslo, Dec. 16.

It is reported from Finland that retreating Finnish troops are applying scorched earth tactics whenever possible. A number of bridges have thus been destroyed by the Finns.

Soviet bombers are said to have been particularly active and a great assistance to the Russian land troops.

Heavy fighting raged last night in the Salmijarvi and Pitajarvi districts, and it is impossible to ascertain whether Salmijarvi is still in Finnish hands.

It is believed that the Finns are about to launch a counter-offensive in the south. Meanwhile, a larger number of Finnish refugees have crossed the frontier into Norway.—Havas.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 16.

In connection with the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons on Thursday that the Government had decided to permit the release and immediate delivery to Finland by manufacturers of a number of aircraft, it is learned that in addition to these aircraft and a quantity of gas masks, the Government will release claims to such war materials desired by Finland as can be spared by British needs.

The necessary export and other licences will be granted to manufacturers with whom Finland may place orders.—Wireless through Reuter.

Racketeers Seen Behind Rioting

Intimidators and Loafers Arrested as New Wave of Rice Raids Sweeps City

In the course of another day marked by mob raids on dozens of rice shops, the Settlement Police yesterday arrested a number of Chinese racketeers who have been instigating many of the disturbances and also took into custody scores of loafers who were active in the raids and some of whom suffered broken pates as a result of baton charges. Most rice shops in the Settlement and the French Concession closed their doors at 5 p.m. The price of the grain declined only $1 per picul yesterday, and the cheap supplies promised by the Japanese army last Tuesday did not materialize. There were no reports of rice riots in the Eastern district.

Eight calls to rice shops were answered by police at the Bubbling Well Station, who broke up the disturbances and recovered some of the stolen grain. They arrested nine troublemakers, but more important was the rounding-up of racketeers in the district who had been mulcting shop owners under threat of causing the establishments to be wrecked. Here, as elsewhere, an organized racket was indicated. In some instances the owners paid rather than risk a visit by the mob.

The biggest raid on rice in the Bubbling Well district occurred at 32 Annam Road, where seventy piculs of rice and thirty bags of flour were stolen. The police recovered only a small part of the loot but arrested five of the looters. Thirty piculs were stolen at 283 Hart Road, where four men were arrested.

13 Raids in Five Hours

The congested Sinza district, which has a large number of rice shops, experienced thirteen riots during the day. Twelve Chinese, mostly of the loafer type, were arrested. Two of the rioters were treated in hospital for broken heads incurred during the disturbances. All thirteen raids took place within five hours, between 11.15 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.

In other districts the attacks started earlier in the day. A large-scale disturbance took place in the Pootoo Road district at 9 o'clock when a mob of several hundred looted 1397 Ferry Road. The police arrested 21 men and women and recovered most of the stolen rice. The Chengtu Road district had many raids and other disturbances were quelled in the West Hongkew, Gordon Road and Louza areas. Three looters with broken pates were sent to the Police Hospital from 66 Taku Road after an attack.

The Settlement Police and the French Concession Police both responded to a call to 866 Avenue Haig, where a shop was being looted.

Woman Trampled by Mob

It was ascertained yesterday that a Chinese woman died as a result of being trampled by a mob stampeding through a narrow lane in one of Friday evening's tumults in the western district. These disturbances, which took place in rapid succession at a number of shops in the highly-populated areas, were likewise attributed chiefly to the work of Chinese racket leaders and their loafer and opium-addict henchmen.

The retail price of rice in Shanghai yesterday was from $39 to $42 per picul for the best grade or "kan mee," and $34 to $35 for "see mee." This represented a reduction of $1 per picul since Friday. Saigon rice was being sold for about the same price as the domestic grain.

Three Strikes Settled

In the field of labour some improvement was achieved when three strikes were ended. The establishments in which work was resumed were the China Soap Co., British, Yangtszepoo; the Ewo Cold Storage Co., British, Yangtszepoo; and the China Native Products Co., Nanking Road, Chinese.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon, the executives of the Shanghai Rice and Bean Dealers Association decided further to reduce the prices of their goods. The first grade rice was fixed at $40 as compared with $45 last week, and the "see mee" at $33, showing also five dollars' decrease. While thus trying to alleviate the situation by reducing prices, members of the association petitioned the authorities for full protection so that they could do business today.

Market Closed

The Shanghai Rice Market was closed yesterday because of the many raids no shops. Realizing that the situation was becoming extremely serious the executives of the association hurriedly held a conference in the afternoon. Although the market could not be opened yesterday it was learned last night that it would be opened today. A Chinese evening report stated that the closing of the market was considered by some quarters as a "quiet protest" against the proclamation issued by the authorities against rice profiteers.

The police of the French Concession dealt with seven rice riots yesterday and arrested over a dozen looters and instigators.

American Missionary Sentenced To Jail Term by Japanese

The Rev. Luther Tucker Found Guilty of Spreading Undesirable Literature, Unfounded Rumours

Kyoto, Japan, Dec. 16.

The Rev. Luther Tucker, American missionary who has been held by the Japanese authorities since October 12 for alleged distribution of undesirable literature here, was found guilty by a Japanese court today and sentenced to four months imprisonment, with a one year's stay of execution.

Mr. Tucker was arrested at Kobe on October 12 as he was boarding a Shanghai-bound steamer. He was taken into custody on charges of "having distributed undesirable literature and circulating false rumours."

He was held for about ten days before the Japanese officials even announced that he had been detained. The American missionary is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church Mission of Shanghai.

Last month, Mrs. John Pullman, mother-in-law of Mr. Tucker and wife of the prominent Bridgeport, Conn., lawyer, arrived in Japan from America. She conferred with representatives of the Osaka American Consulate and afterwards sailed for Shanghai, where she visited Mrs. Tucker, who was allowed to depart for Shanghai after her husband had been taken into custody.—United Press.

Swiss Unemployed to Dig Fortifications

Berne, Dec. 16.

Swiss unemployed are to help to build fortifications. The Federal Council has issued a decree by which unemployed between the ages of 19 and 60, fit for manual labour, must hold themselves at the disposal of the authorities for work on military constructions.—Reuter.

League Resolution May Result In Soviet-Allies Rupture

Consequences of Condemnation of Invasion of Finland Canvassed in European Press

Paris, Dec. 16.

THE possibility of breaking off diplomatic relations with Great Britain and France as a result of the League of Nations decision to expel Soviet Russia was discussed in Moscow yesterday, Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, diplomatic editor of "L'Œuvre," reported in that paper today, basing her statement on information received from Stockholm.

Marshal Klim Voroshiloff, the War Commissar, was opposed to such a move, she said, and curiously enough his view was supported by the German Ambassador, Friedrich Werner, Graf von der Schulenburg.

On the other hand, Mme. Tabouis stated that Herr Hitler intends to continue in his policy of threat against Sweden and has rejected Sweden's offers of diplomatic negotiations by stating that the present war in Europe does not permit the Reich to engage in any diplomatic talks.

The Fuehrer then sent a warning note to Stockholm which caused the Swedish delegate to the League of Nations to refuse too compromising an aid to Finland, she added.—Havas.

Expulsion "Absurd"

London, Dec. 16.

Authoritative appraisal of the League's decision regarding Russia is published today by the official Tass Agency. Russia's expulsion from the League is described as "absurd." The Tass anouncement says it calls forth an ironic smile.

Ruling circles in Britain and France, under whose dictation the League Council's resolution was adopted, have neither moral or formal right to talk about "aggression" by the Soviet Union and condemn this aggression, Tass adds.—Reuter.

Consequences Unpredictable

Paris, Dec. 16.

The expulsion of Soviet Russia from the League of Nations was still the subject of much comment in the press here this morning.

"It is impossible yet to foresee the consequences of Russia's exclusion from the League" "L'Epoque" declared. "Everything will depend to start with upon the importance attached to the event by the Russians themselves, and of the influence it may have among Stalin's advisers in the Political Bureau. The impression prevailing in the lobbies of the League and among foreign observers in Paris is that the co-operation between Germany and Soviet Russia will become closer. Indeed, it is believed that Moscow has just delivered an important number of submarines to Germany."—Havas.

Tokyo Foresees Rupture

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

The resolution of the League of Nations expelling Soviet Russia will necessarily lead to antagonism between Great Britain and the Soviet Union, according to the "Yomiuri Shimbun" today.

"England," the newspaper asserts, "supported sanctions against Russia in defence of American public opinion."

Neither Great Britain nor the Soviet Union, it believes, will resort to hostilities against each other.

Commenting on the same subject, the "Hochi Shimbun" counsels the Soviet Union to return to herself, namely to re-orient her foreign policy as an Asiatic country instead of a European one.

"M. Josef Stalin," it points out, "is a Georgian or Asiatic, while M. Viacheslav Molotov (Foreign Commissar) pays serious attention to Asia."

The "Hochi Shimbun" urges Russia to pursue a new policy as an Asiatic Power along the lines of the economic development of sparsely-populated Siberia which is rich in natural resources, and to increase her friendly relations with Japan, Manchoukuo and China, taking advantage of the League action.

The "Chugai Shogyo," leading commerical daily, says "geographically the Soviet Union occupies an international position of unique advantage, which defies foreign invasion or domination."—Reuter.

Germany Closes Frontiers

Berlin, Dec. 16.

The German frontier with Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland will be closed from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. each day except for regular railway trains passing the borders, it was announced today.

The new frontier regulations will begin on December 18 and will be enforced to counteract the efforts of smugglers and spies to cross the frontier illegally, the announcement said. —United Press.

Mexicans to Value U.S. Seized Oil Wells

Mexico City, Dec. 16.

The majority of American oil, companies having failed to appoint legal experts to evaluate their properties in Mexico within the time set by the Mexican Government, the Judge entrusted with the evacuation of these properties has appointed several Mexican experts to do the job.

The Government will pay the U.S. oil companies the amount considered due by the experts and take over their properties in Mexico in accordance with the recent law expropriating all foreign oil properties in the country.—Havas.

Two Robbers Seized as Alarm is Raised

The staff of a Chinese wine and sauce shop at 284 Pingliang Road raised an alarm last night when a gang of robbers were in the shop. The result was that police arrived on the scene and arrested two of the bandits, and seized an imitation revolver.

Two robbers looted a house in Lane 406 Peking Road yesterday afternoon at pistol point and stole a large amount of money, jewellery and clothes. The total value of the loot was estimated at $2,100. The men escaped.

Graf Spee Must Sail by 8 p.m. or Be Interned

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Montevideo, Dec. 16.

The Admiral Graf Spee is preparing to leave port any moment. The Government of Uruguay has given her a time-limit of 72 hours in which to leave, but doubts exist as to when this period expires.

The Government's decision that the warship must leave within the time given, or be subject to internment for the duration of the war, is described as being "absolutely final." —Reuter.

Naval Tactics Praised

London, Dec. 16.

The battle between three British cruisers and the Admiral Graf Spee off the coast of Uruguay last Wednesday was considered by naval experts here yesterday as having been carried out "in the best traditions of the British Navy."

All London felt yesterday that the British cruisers made "a really good show." They based this observation on the fact that the Admiral Graf Spee not only outranged the British vessels by virtually two miles, but one well-placed direct hit from the German's 11-inch broadsides was sufficient to sink or disable any of the British cruisers.

The fact that the usually silent Admiralty spokesman was comparatively outspoken in his announcement to the effect that the British vessels blockading the Graf Spee had been "strongly reinforced" was believed to indicate that naval officials are convinced that the Graf Spee will never escape. The Admiralty's invariable custom throughout the war has been to refrain from referring to naval incidents until they are consummated facts.

Reports that the British ships Ark Royal and Renown had sailed from Cape Town for an unrevealed destination on December 4 were believed to have given the lie to German allegations that the Ark Royal had been sunk by a German submarine. —United Press.

New Zealand Congratulated

London, Dec. 16.

In recognition of the great fight put up by the crew of the British cruiser Achilles, which include over 300 New Zealanders, against the Graf Spee, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, has telegraphed a message of congratulations to the New Zealand Minister of Defence.

"May I express," the First Lord said, "the warm admiration my colleagues and I feel of the most gallant action fought by H.M.S. Achilles, whose services were generously given at the outbreak of the war."

According to an Admiralty announcement, the Achilles suffered four killed and three wounded in the engagement.

The casualties sustained by the other ships engaged (the cruisers Exeter and Ajax), the Admiralty adds, will be issued as soon as received.

In connection with the naval battle, it is emphasized in London that the Graf Spee, with six 11-inch guns firing 670-pound shells, was first engaged by the Ajax, possessing only six-inch guns firing 100-pound shells, and only later by the Achilles, with the same armament as the Ajax, and by the Exeter, whose 8-inch guns fire 256-pound shells.

The weight of a broadside from the Graf Spee, it is pointed out, is 4,708 pounds, while the combined weight of broadsides from the three British cruisers is 3,136 pounds.—Reuter.

Exeter Steaming South

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16.

It is learned that most of the crews of vessels sunk by the Graf Spee were placed aboard an unnamed vessel, which is still at large.

The wreaths at the funeral yesterday of the Germans killed in the naval battle included one inscribed: "To every brave man of the sea, from comrades of the British Merchant Service."

According to the British naval attaché here, the British cruiser Exeter, which is reported to have been damaged in the fight against the Graf Spee, is now steaming away from the scene of the battle.

An unconfirmed report from Montevideo states that she is proceeding in a southerly direction at full speed with wounded on board. It is stated that some of her guns are out of action, and some of her compartments flooded.

It is believed that she has sought permission to land some of the more seriously wounded at an Argentine port.—Reuter.

Graf Spee Badly Damaged

London, Dec. 15.

Unofficial but well-informed quarters meanwhile passed on Montevideo reports which asserted the Graf Spee was very severely damaged during the battle.

The control turret was shot away, the anti-aircraft guns were blasted from their rivettings, projectors were smashed and gun-controlling machinery, delicate in the best of circumstances, was pounded into a tangled mass of scrap iron.

The armoured plating of the Graf Spee's hull was pierced and wrenched and a great deal of damage was stated to have been caused inside the vessel, although its exact nature was unknown here.

Since to date it was believed that a pocket battleship could withstand even four cruisers armed with eight-inch guns, British naval quarters said tonight the Graf Spee's defeat was significant in the information it gives the British Admiralty.

The pocket-battleship, it was believed, first was damaged by the Exeter's heavier guns while the Achilles and Ajax, with lighter armament, were able to continue the attack later, when the Exeter had to drop out of the battle.

"The greatest manœuvring skill was shown and a fine display of accurate firing was given by the British vessels," naval quarters summed up.—Havas.

Repairs Take Ten Days

Montevideo, Dec. 15.

Repairs to the Admiral Graf Spee, which put in to escape the British cruiser Achilles and Ajax after a running battle, would take ten days, it was reported here today.—Havas.

Only Minor Damage, Says Berlin

London, Dec. 15.

A description of the entry of the German pocket-battleship Graf Spee into Montevideo harbour was given today by the German radio.

The announcer claimed that the warship needed "only minor repairs" and that she moored about 200 yards from the landing jetty.

The announcer said members of the crew could be seen in their shirts, either cleaning the deck of traces of the fight or sun-bathing. —Reuter.

Uruguayan Protest Not Received

London, Dec. 16.

Reuter learns that no confirmation has been received by British official quarters in London in an Uruguayan protest over the naval battle between the British cruisers and the German pocket-battleship Graf Spee.—Reuter.

Italian Royalty Expect Happy Event

Rome, Dec. 16.

The announcement that a happy event is expected in the Italian royal family was made at the meeting of the Chamber of Fascis and Corporations yesterday by Count Dino Grandi, Chairman of the Chamber. The happy couple are the Crown Prince, Umberto of Piedmont, and Princess Marie-Jose, sister of the King of the Belgians.—Havas.

Chinese Claim Sinking Japanese Warship

Chungking, Dec. 16.

Chinese artillery batteries along the Yangtze near Kiukiang sank a Japanese warship on December 12, Chinese reports said here today.

More than 100 Japanese, including several officers, were drowned aboard the warship, the reports said. Meanwhile, Chinese troops were reported to have occupied Shaho, six miles south of Kiukiang.—United Press.

Merchant Marine Officers Rewarded for Bravery

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4930-ton new German freighter Dusseldorf was captured by the British cruiser Despatch off Caldera, 350 miles north of Valparaiso, at dawn today.

The Dusseldorf at the time was close to the Pajaros Islands. The feat was all the more remarkable for the fact that it was accomplished at 4 o'clock in the morning, before daylight.

On the Bremen-Valparaiso run, the Dusseldorf was a Norddeutscher Lloyd ship and was built only three years ago. She was seized by H.M.S. Despatch outside Chilean territorial waters.

First reports on the German freighter's capture had claimed she was sunk after her crew put out in lifeboats.—Havas.

Another Ship Scuttled

London, Dec. 16.

Another German merchant ship, the Teneriffe, of 2,436 tons, was intercepted by units of the British navy, but was scuttled by the crew before the British ships could reach her.—Havas.

Two More Hit Mines

London, Dec. 16.

The Swedish steamer Ragni (1,264) tons) and the British steamer H. C. Flood (1,907 tons), have been sunk by mines on the north-east coast.

Seven men are missing from the Ragni and four from the H. C. Flood. Thirty survivors were landed at a north-east coast port today by a British steamer.—Reuter.

Vesuvius Again Erupting

Naples, Dec. 16.

The dreaded volcano Vesuvius, recently covered with snow, is again erupting. This morning, there was a flow of boiling lava over 150 feet broad.—Reuter.

Chinese Constables To Be Released

The two Chinese constables of the Settlement Police who were detained by Japanese gendarmes after the search incident in Robison Road on November 19, are to be released at noon tomorrow, it was announced last night. Official quarters stated that the pair appeared yesterday before a judge of the "reformed" government in the Chapei court where they have been held, and that the judge agreed to their liberation.

The two constables are to be handed to Capt. H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner of the S.M.P., or to Mr. C. Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner, according to the arrangement made yesterday.

A foreign probationary sergeant, J. O. Egeberg, and a Chinese female searcher also were "arrested" by the Japanese gendarmes on November 19, but they were released the same evening. A number of shots were fired by members of the "Special Municipality" police but no-one was wounded.

Mr. Sun Fo Back in Chungking

Chungking, Dec. 16.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, arrived in Chungking this afternoon by air from Kunming. A large gathering of prominent leaders welcomed him at the airfield.

Among those present was the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui. Mr. Sun Fo returned from a lengthy stay in Russia and Europe.—Reuter.

No Raider Now Left in South Atlantic

Graf Spee was Responsible For All Losses

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 16.

The names of the ships sunk by the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee, and the approximate positions where their crews were captured, show that the German warship was responsible for all the losses in the South Atlantic known to have occurred, says the Naval Correspondent of "The Times" today.

There is, therefore, no reason to suppose, he adds, that there is any other German raider at large in those waters.

It is also indicated, the correspondent goes on, that whenever the raider did anything that would probably have led to her presence being reported, such as the sinking of the Africa Shell, and the stopping of the Dutch ship Mapia off Mozambique, she immediately left the vicinity at high speed.

Reports hitherto received, he concludes, do not make it clear whether she sank all her captures.—Reuter.

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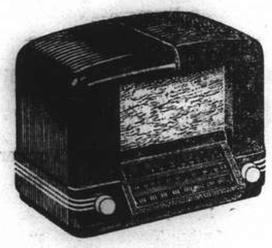

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The Apostle Peter says, "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn and the daystar arise in your hearts" (ii Peter i.19).

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"It has been said "coming events cast their shadows before them", and is not the history of this present year (1939) indicative of such a time as has been described? Without going into details (which are most wonderful) we desire to call attention to what the Bible unmistakably says will be "in the time of the end."

(1). *AT ANY MOMENT* the Lord may come and take *His Church* away from the earth to Himself. *His CHURCH* comprises every true believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, whether dead or living. See His own Word 1 Corinthians 15.51-57 and 1 Thessalonians 4. 14-18.

(2). Subsequently, possibly immediately after the Lord comes for His own, the Roman Empire, in the form of a ten-kingdomed federation will arise, the Supreme Dictator of which shall for a time hold sway "over every people and tribe and tongue and nation". See Rev: 13, 1-10. Daniel 2, and Daniel 7."

"(4). Another group of nations, headed by Russia, probably aided by an alliance from the Far East, will be in great prominence as a Northern confederacy, and in the later stages, bitterly opposed to the Roman league, both leagues however will be Anti-God, and anti-Jew. See Ezekiel, 38 & 39, Daniel 11, Rev: 9, 13-21, and Rev: 16, 12."

"(6). The "breaking of the seals", "blowing of the trumpets", and "emptying of the vials" of God Almighty's wrath on a guilty world. Completely described in the Book of Revelation, chapters 6 to 19, (Whoso readeth, 'let him understand).

(7). Conflict between the two groups of Powers, in which probably the whole world will be involved, the battlefield being the whole land of Palestine. Rev.: 16, 13-16. Zechariah 14, 2,3.

and (8). The Return of the Lord Jesus Christ, which brings the conflict to a sudden end, terrible destruction to the earthly armies and a wonderful deliverance for a remnant of the Jews. Once rejected of men and despised of the people, Jesus God's glorified Son comes forth from the Heavens, which have hidden Him from sight, but not from faith, to take His rightful and God given place as King of Kings and Lord of lords for a thousand years, Rev.: 19,11-21."

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MONOCLED policeman is on duty in North London nowadays. He is a War Reserve officer attached to Hornsey police station.

THE B. W. A. War Work Fund raffle, now on view in Arts & Crafts window, will be drawn next Thursday, December 21.

THE Foreign "Y" Lecture Committee announces that Dr. S. H. Chao will speak on Tuesday at 9 p.m., on the subject "The Modern Developments in Physics."

MR. Chiyosaku Fukuda, vice-president of the Japanese Residents Corporation, yesterday took over the post of president of the Corporation, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

THE Rumanian Asssociation in Shanghai will hold its annual general meeting today, at their quarters at 66 Route Lorton, House 14, when they will elect a new committee for the year 1940.

SECOND Advent Testimony—next meeting of this series, Tuesday, at The Hut, 491, Yu Yuen Road, Chairman, F. W. Pucknell; speaker Mr. A. Whitelaw. All believers and interested friends heartily welcome.

A SUM of C$93,000 has been received by Madame Chiang Kai-shek as contributions from Chinese in Cuba to the Soldiers' Winter Garment Fund, says a Chungking report to the "Chinese American Daily News."

STEAMER service between Choupu and Tatawan in the Nanwei district, southeast of Shanghai, was started the first of this month by the Inland River Steamship Company, the Shanghai Mainichi reported yesterday.

A GENERAL meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, will be held in the Wulienteh Hall at 20 Museum Road on Thursday. The chair will be taken by the president, Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby, at 5.30 p.m.

AT a meeting of the Engineering Society of China, to be held at the Park Hotel tomorrow at 5.45 p.m., Mr. J. K. Simpson will read a paper on the "By-Products of the Manufacture of Town's Gas," with Mr. J. Haynes Wilson in the chair.

CLOSER Sino-Burmese relations was urged by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, concurrently Minister of Finance, during a reception given by the Yuan in Chungking on Friday in honour of the Burmese Goodwill Mission to China, says the "Shun Pao."

THE committee of the Limbless Fund in Shanghai are organizing a rummage sale to be held on December 29, in the Union Church Hall. Parcels of clothing, toys or articles of any description will be welcomed; these may be left at the Church Hall at any time from now on, marked "Limbless."

GENERAL Sun Jao-ching, better known as Sun Wu and well-known for the part he played in the 1911 Revolution in opposing General Yuan Shih-kai when he was military governor of Hupeh province, passed away in Peiping on December 10 at the age of 61, says a belated Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present a guest speaker on the Catholic hour programme over XMHA this evening at 7.30. The Reverend Frederick Wilcock, S.J., the Pastor of the Russian Catholic Church on Rue Bourgeat, will speak on the interesting subject, "The Oriental Rites in the Catholic Church."

THREE of America's premier Schools have decided to reduce their fees to British children during the war as an act of sympathy and friendship. They are Tome School, for boys; Knox School for girls and King Smith School in Washington, an art school for girls. During holidays, the children, if necessary, will be the guests of American families.

CONSUL-General Yoshiaki Miura, who is also director of the Central China Bureau of the Japanese Consular Police, arrived in Nanking on Friday afternoon for an inspection of the consular police at the seat of the Reformed Government, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. Accompanying Mr. Miura were Mr. Akira Shimada, assistant director of the Police Bureau, and Mr. Tsuneo Hattori, chief of the First Section of the Bureau.

Mr. Austin Osman Spare, official artist of the last war, 300 of whose paintings hang in the Imperial War Museum, has offered a new method of camouflage to the British and French Governments. He calls his theory a "new system of tonal relativity." He claims that he could render a ship 70 per cent. invisible against the skyline and achieve almost 50 per cent., invisibility on an aeroplane in flight as viewed from the ground. He says also he can render indistinguishable from 1,000 feet a gasometer, one of the most difficult problems in camouflage.

CEREMONIES marking the transfer of the 395-ton destroyer Yamasemi and the 96-ton torpedo boat Kawasemi from the Japanese Navy to the Reformed Government will be held at the Kiangnan Dockyard at 11.30 a.m. Thursday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported. The two vessels, formerly owned by the Chinese Navy, were captured by Japanese forces in May, 1938, when they ran aground at Yungan Island on the Yangtze River between Chinkiang and Kiangyin when bombed by Japanese forces. The vessels were formerly named the Chien Kang and the Hu Yin.

Mr. W. Mabane, M.P., the new Parliamentary Secretary for Home Security ("Willie" to his North Country friends), is a Leeds man, where his family have been in the boot and shoe and fancy leather trade for a couple of generations. From Woodhouse Grove school, which is seven miles from Leeds and mainly attended by sons of Wesleyan ministers, he went to Cambridge, but neither his school nor his university has completely eradicated his native Yorkshire accent. He was in the last war with the East Yorkshires, and learnt much of what he knows about social problems through his work as warden of a university settlement at Liverpool.

Municipal Gazette Re-organization

Owing to Increased Paper And Printing Costs to Be Published Monthly

In view of the increasingly-heavy expenditure on the paper and printing costs of the Municipal Gazette, the foreign and Chinese editions of which, if continued on existing lines, are estimated to cost $43,000 for 1940, as compared with $26,500 for the current year, the Council has examined the possibility of effecting economy by a change of system without, however, giving to the public any less full information than is now given.

In examining the matter, the Council took cognizance of the fact that news is more readily given in a daily newspaper than in a publication of less frequent appearance. In view of the fact that practically all Municipal information given to the public is customarily published in the Press, it results that much of the matter that appears in the Municipal Gazette is a duplication.

Reports of Committee and Council activities are all at present published in the Press as well as in the Gazette, except in the case of very lengthy special reports when special Gazettes are issued. Municipal notifications when of general public interest are similarly published in the Press as well as in the Gazette.

Indispensable Reference

The chief value of the Gazette is that it provides an almost indispensable "reference" publication and an official record which is of value less to the general public than to the Council's departments, Consulates, Courts, lawyers' offices, and members of the public who make a special study of Municipal affairs.

Whilst retaining the Gazette primarily for the "reference" purposes above referred to and as an official record, it was considered that an important saving in cost could be effected by avoiding to a large extent the duplication in the Gazette of material already published in the Press and by reducing the number of issues so as to make the Gazette a monthly instead of a weekly publication.

In view of the urgent need for economy wherever possible and where not inconsistent with the public interest, it has been decided to give a trial to the issue of the Municipal Gazette monthly instead of weekly, commencing early next year.

Grain Merchant Shot Leaving Rickshaw

Elderly Man Escapes With Shoulder Wound

An attempt was made to murder Tsung Tzung-vong, 62-year-old grain merchant, in Chekiang Road near Foochow Road, in the vicinity of the Foochow Road Market, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Tsung, who has a shop in Chekiang Road, was alighting from his private rickshaw when two Chinese approached and one of them produced a pistol and fired at the merchant. The bullet penetrated Tsung's left shoulder, fracturing the bone, and he was taken by ambulance to the Lester Chinese Hospital. His condition is not considered serious.

The gunman and his accomplice escaped. It is believed that the motive for the crime was private as Tsung had not been interested in political activities.

Briton Charged with Embezzlement

Council Employee Faces H.M. Police Court

William Chambers Yates, British employee of the Revenue Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was charged with fraudulently embezzling $37.80 from his employers during the first part of November in H. M. Police Court before H. M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, yesterday morning. Mr. G. H. Wright represented the S.M.C. Yates was released on bail on his own recognizance of $500 and two others of $500 each.

The formal charge read off in court yesterday stated "that William Chambers Yates between November 1, 1939, and November 14, 1939, being a servant of the Shanghai Municipal Council, fraudulently embezzled the sum of $37.80 in money received by him for the Shanghai Municipal Council, his employers." The hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. on December 21.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Knatty Knitters Klub Bazaar

One of Lady Clark Kerr's first public appearances since her return to Shanghai was on the occasion of her opening the Knatty Knitters' Klub Bazaar, which was held yesterday at the Masonic Hall, 1628 Avenue Road. The picture above shows Lady Clark Kerr (who was presented with flowers by Rosemary Thomas) and Mrs. J. Gordon Shotter, Chairman of the Knatty Knitters. The Bazaar was in aid of the British War Work Funds and local charities and was a great success financially and socially. The stalls were most artistically arranged, each party of stallholders being dressed in a different pastel shade. Christmas gifts were a strong feature, together with "home-made eats," toys, lucky dips and "tiny tots' whatnots." Above all, the Bazaar was honoured with the presence of Father Christmas in person. A very delicious tea was served during the afternoon and the proceedings were rendered melodious by the strains of an amateur band. For the benefit of the uninitiated, the Knatty Knitters' Klub are a band of indefatigable ladies who have been hard at work knitting comforts to the British Forces since the outbreak of war.

Extortion Gang Seized By Police

Seven suspected extortioners, including one former employee of the victim, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. They were alleged by the police to have written threatening letters to the manager of the Sheng Kwei Chi Metal Ware Shop at 860 Peking Road, demanding $5,000 for carrying out "patriotic activities."

The first man was caught in front of the Crystal Palace Theatre in Rue Kraetzer on Friday, where he was trapped by the officers. He was supposed to have been there to collect the money he tried to extort from the victim. A representative of the latter gave him a bundle of joss paper money but just before he escaped the police closed in on him. Through his alleged confession the other youths were later arrested.

Chengtu Road Rice Disturbance

Police Called Out to Quell Riot; Arrest Three Principal Offenders

Typical of most of the rice riots, the one which broke out in the San Mow Rice Shop in Chengtu Road near Taku Road yesterday morning and which was viewed by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" was started by only a few poor people whose offers to buy 20 or 30 cents worth of rice were turned down. Soon more poor men gathered to see what was happening and heated arguments which ensued attracted more pedestrians and sympathizers who began to shout complaints.

Shop assistants tried to hurriedly shut the door shortly before 11 a.m. The crowd was then eight or nine persons deep. Two constables hopelessly tried to pacify the rioters. Before the angry shop assistants could close the door entirely the crowd became larger and began storming the shop by forming human ladders.

The poorer people who usually are much afraid of the police paid no heed to the latter's words, elbowed for better positions in the crowd, and began a mad stampede for the door which could not be closed. Many succeeded in entering the shop by climbing over their fellows, and stole flour.

Shops Close Doors

Rice and beans placed in baskets near the door as sample goods were spilled and trodden on. Part of the pavement and the dark winter police uniforms were covered with white flour. The battle was concluded within about 20 minutes, leaving in its wake many discarded shoes and spilled rice and flour. Three rioters were taken to Chengtu Road Police Station in a van. Rice shops in other streets also closed their doors leaving small openings through which to transact business.

In a way the shop assistants could hardly be blamed for the trouble for they said that they had no measures which could hold only 20 or 30 cents' worth of rice. Judging from complaints made by the poor yesterday it would appear that they misinterpreted the proclamation issued by the Settlement authorities warning rice profiteers that no sanctuary would be given them.

It would also seem that they riot thinking that the smaller retailers are the profiteers.

Girl Guilty of Fraud Sentenced to Fine

Money Returned by Parents To Bank

Miss Chen Sin-man, 17-year old Cantonese girl who recently illegally obtained U.S.$1,800 from the Shanghai Branch of the National City Bank of New York through mistaken identification, was sentenced to a fine of $500 by the First Special District Court but the sentence was suspended for two years. She will not be required to pay the fine if her conduct proves to be good in the next couple of years.

Miss Chen stepped out from the Women's Detention Quarters of the court where she had been staying for two weeks, in the company of her mother, who came to her rescue by returning the entire amount of the money to the bank. Mr. S. K. Tsien, Municipal Advocate, informed the court that the money had been returned and Mr. E. R. Cutting, sub-accountant of the foreign bank, did not wish to press the charge against the girl.

Trouble started on October 18 when the bank here received a remittance of U.S.$1,800 from a client in San Francisco addressed to Miss Chen San-mei. Because of the similarity of the names of the two girls the bank sent a letter of notification to the accused girl who suddenly became richer by that sum on presenting the required identification furnished by a foreigner. On November 29, the real recipient turned up at the bank claiming the money. The police were notified but the accused later surrendered herself to the police.

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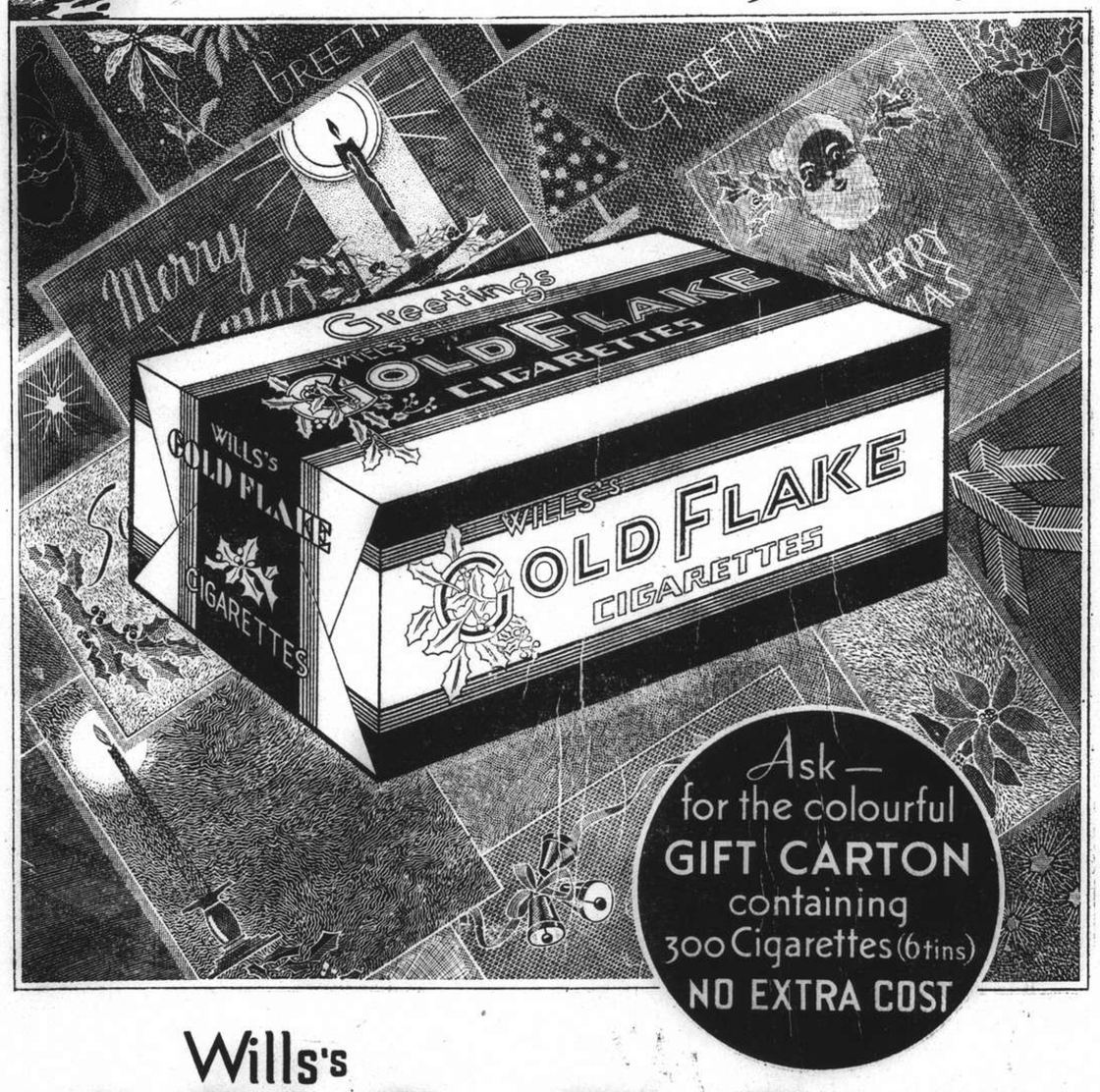

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Soviet Trade Pact With Japan Likely

Accord Expected Shortly; Disposal of Oil Settled; Fisheries Agreement

Moscow, Dec. 16.

The Soviet Union has offered to enter into a long term fishing convention with Japan to replace the annual fisheries agreement between the two countries, it was understood here last night.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, was understood to have made the offer yesterday in a two hours' conference with the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Shigenori Togo.

Japanese circles here were confident last night that a mutually satisfactory agreement to settle the prolonged Russo-Japanese fisheries controversy is now possible.

Negotiations for the new fishing convention, it was uuderstood, will begin soon. The present annual agreement, it was pointed out, expires on December 31.

Negotiations for a general Russo-Japanese trade agreement also are expected to begin here January 10. Reports from Tokyo yesterday said a Japanese trade delegation had been directed to leave Tokyo for Moscow on December 20.—United Press.

Sakhalin Oil in Question

Moscow, Dec. 15.

Soviet Russia and Japan soon will negotiate a trade agreement and among the material Japan wishes to purchase from Russia is the petroleum now produced in the Soviet half of northern Sakhalin Island, current reports in Moscow asserted today.

An article in the economic newspaper "Industria" supported these reports, for the organ reported that petroleum production from Soviet Sakhalin wells today exceeds that of the formerly richer Japanese wells.

Until 1930, Soviet Sakhalin oil production was insignificant, whereas the Japanese increased their oil output in southern Sakhalin from 16,000 tons in 1925 to 150,000 in 1929.

Today, the Sakhalineft Trust, organized during execution of the second Five-Year Plan, supervises the production of more than 150,000 tons from Soviet wells, while the Japanese, "Industria" declared, probably have been unable to maintain their production "because of many difficulties lately."—Havas.

Norway to Protect Acts By U-Boats

Berne, Dec. 15.

Norway will protest to the German Government against repeated violations of her neutrality by German submarines which already have sunk four ships in Norwegian territorial waters, the Oslo correspondent of the "Neue Zurcher Zeitung" reported today.

German submarine attacks, the newspaper pointed out, were directed against ships carrying iron ore from Norwegian and Swedish mines. One of the boats sunk was torpedoed without even so much as a warning.—Havas.

Captain of Terukuni Maru

Captain Bunjiro Matsukura of the ill-fated Japanese liner Terukuni Maru, which was sunk by a mine off the East Coast of England on November 21, pictured after his rescue by a British mine-sweeper. The formal British reply to Japanese requests for an investigation into the sinking of the liner, handed to Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, last night stated that the Terukuni did not hit a British mine.

Nanking Rly. Not Yet Paying

Reason for Non-Payment Of Dividends Given by Japanese Officials

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

Replying to "strong representations" made by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, official circles here declared today that the financial condition of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Company made it impossible to pay interest to stockholders.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons on Thursday, according to press messages from London, that the British Ambassador had made "strong representations" on the non-payment of interest due to shareholders of the company.

The British Prime Minister also announced that Sir Robert had been authorized to press the matter at the earliest opportunity.

It was admitted here, meanwhile, that British funds were invested in the company, but it was also pointed out that the company was not in a position at present to pay interest to stockholders.

Official circles here asserted that the rolling stock of the company was removed by Chinese troops prior to their retreats from Shanghai and Nanking and that railway bridges and rails were destroyed.

It had been necessary, these sources stated, for Japanese forces to make many repairs before the railway could be used. At the present time trains on the route were being used for military purposes.

Such being the case, it was asserted, the Shanghai-Nanking line was not making a profit to justify the payment of interest to shareholders.—Domei.

Floodgates Installed In Tube Railways

Tunnel Under Thames Now Safe in Air Raids

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 16.

The Transport Minister today made a journey in the first train run under the Thames since the outbreak of the war, when he made an inspection of flood protection work carried out in the underground railway system. The Minister inspected the floodgates which have been installed at Charing Cross and Waterloo, these stations being on either side of the river.

In all there are sixteen gates built of steel and totalling 87 tons in weight, and the erection of them has been a race against time.

Manufactured in Scotland, the gates were not ready to start for London till December 6, and the journey of the lorries conveying them, being delayed by heavy fogs, was not completed until December 9.

The Minister witnessed the operation, which took two minutes, of completely closing the gates, thus making the tunnel watertight.

Of the 51 underground stations which it is necessary to take precautionary measures, all but two will be in operation again on Sunday.—Wireless through Reuter.

More Germans Interned In South Africa

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 16.

It is announced that 80 more Germans have been interned in South Africa, including Dr. Anton Obholzer, Professor of the University of Stellenbosch.—Reuter.

Important Metals Banned by U.S.

Moral Embargo Against Bombers of Civilians Hits Japan, Russia

Washington, Dec. 15.

Two metals essential to the manufacture of warplanes, molybdenum and aluminium, today were brought within scope of the United States' moral embargo against war exports to nations attacking civilians.

The State Department, it was announced, addressed a letter to producers and exporters of the precious metals pointing out that the latter are "materials essential to the contruction of aircraft" and asking them, in conformity with President Roosevelt's declaration of December 2, not to export them to countries which bomb and machinegun civilians.

The State Department also asked that contracts for delivery of these metals, if unbreakable, should be communicated to the Department.

Japan, Russia Affected

Political quarters, apprised of the Administration's action, declared this afternoon that the measure would affect mainly Japan and Soviet Russia; for Germany no longer imports the metals directly from the U.S.

During the first ten months of this year, more than 11,000,000 pounds of molybdenum, a metallic element of the chromium group, essential for steel alloys, were exported to the U.S.S.R., with 5,000,000 pounds despatched in October, while about 7,900,000 pounds were exported to Japan, with 2,000,000 pounds sent in October.

Furthermore, 4,600,000 pounds of aluminium were exported to Russia and 662,000 pounds to Japan during the same ten-month period.

If the metal exporters co-operate with the State Department as fully as already do the aeroplane manufacturers, the embargo will be felt most keenly by both Japan and Russia, for other sources of supply, located in the British and French empires, are forcibly closed to them now.—Havas.

U.S. Currency Sought by Japanese Merchants

Fears of Abrogation of Trade Treaty Apparent

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

With the expiration of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and the United States only six weeks off, Japanese importers have undertaken "vigorous" negotiations with exchange banks to secure U.S. currency for the purchase of scrap iron, raw cotton, and nonferrous metals in America, the "Tokyo Asahi" reported today.

The newspaper, however, declared that it was "hardly imaginable" that the United States Government would prohibit the export of American goods to Japan.

Japan's export trade to the United States would also suffer little from the expiration of the treaty, in the opinion of the "Asahi."—Domei.

Szechuen Governor Now At the Front

Troops Given Great Welcome On Arrival

Chungking, Dec. 15.

General Wang Tsang-hsu, former Governor of Szechuen province who resigned his post recently in order to lead his troops to join the fighting at the front, received an enthusiastic welcome as he and his troops arrived at an undisclosed front, states a Chinese report received here today.

Interviewed by Chinese pressmen, General Wang is said to have declared he wanted to lead his troops to the front a long time ago but was prevented from doing so on account of his duties as Governor of Szechuen.

He was gratified to see his wish fulfilled when the Chinese Government accepted his resignation, giving him permission to proceed to the front.

The report adds that General Wang assured the pressmen he would hereafter faithfully obey the orders of General Chiang Kai-shek and fulfill his duties as a citizen and soldier.—Reuter.

Patricia Morison, Paramount's new glamour girl, has bought herself a new sailing boat. She learned how to handle such a craft as a child from her father, a former officer of the Cunard Line. She said she plans to name the boat, "Untamed," after her first starring picture.

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NEXT CHANGE

War Materials Cause Jam at Haiphong

Hanoi, Dec. 16.

Huge quantities of war supplies, including many motor trucks and bridge building materials, jammed wharves at Haiphong waiting for transportation into Kwangsi, according to reports received here. About 2,000 trucks were standing idle after having been assembled.

Disruption of highway transportation into the China interior was said to have been a severe blow to several companies engaged in conveying the supplies. Two of them were reported to have gone out of business.

On the other hand, the Annam-Yunnan Railway has increased its freight shipments since December 1. The daily freight-carrying capacity of the line was said to have been increased from 300 to 500 tons in an effort to relieve the congestion at Haiphong.—Domei.

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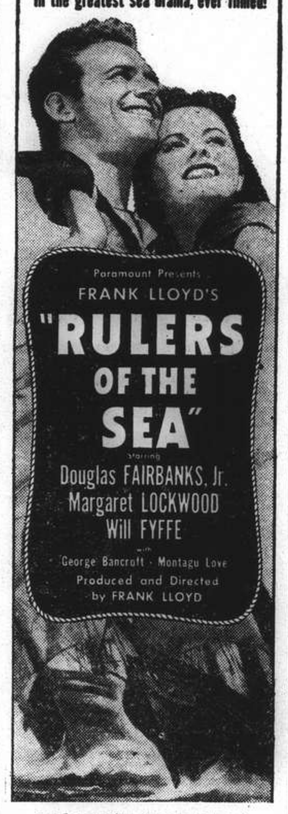

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Chinese Music Interpreted

Large Audience Hears Mr. J. H. Levis' Lecture and Associated Items

On Tuesday a lecture entitled "Refined Chinese Music and Its Contribution" was given by Mr. J. H. Levis at the Foreign "Y" before one of the largest audiences of the lecture season so far. The enthusiasm of the audience, composed mainly of foreigners, but also of a number of cultured Chinese, testifies to the fact that classical Chinese music rendered by foreign and Chinese instruments, and in a form containing harmony and counter point, is thoroughly acceptable to modern audiences. In fact only under such a presentation is it felt possible for modern audiences to enjoy and fully appreciate this music.

Over 20 persons took part in the programme, among whom were three Chinese musicians, Messrs. Shen, Tzu and Lee, the Hungarian cellist, Mr. Mor Porge, Jewish Refugee Choir and Mr. Levis. Mr. Shen rendered several delightful Chinese flute solos illustrating the visual patterns shown on the screen. Mr. Mor Porge fascinated his audience by giving a cello rendition of an old Chinese composition in the Ts'ü form, arranged for cello and piano by Mr. Levis. The composition he played was an authentic piece transcribed from an old example of Chinese musical notation based more strongly on the 7-tone scale basis than on the 5-tone.

Piano Illustrations

Mr. Levis then rendered a group of piano solos illustrating new compositions on thousand-year old patterns of melodic design which showed the possibilities of a whole new school of musical compositions based upon the classical music system of China. He closed this group of piano compositions with a modern number based upon the well-known Chinese folk song "Moo Lee Hwa."

After two interpretations by the Chinese orchestra and soloists of an old and extremely interesting composition not on the 5-tone scale but upon what is known in the West as the Mixolydian Mode, the Jewish Refugee Choir, after only two weeks of preparation, rendered a modern choral interpretation of this music in a very commendable manner.

Australian Pilots to Train at Home

Agreement Signed with Great Britain

London, Dec. 15.

Australia and Great Britain signed an agreement on the training of "Aussie" war pilots, machine-gunners and observers, the Australian Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, announced today in Canberra.

The accord, it was learned, provides that with the exception of some thousands of men, all Australian air force candidates will be trained in their homeland.

By the terms of the Empire Air Scheme, however, 10,400 pilots and 15,600 observers and machine-gunners will be sent to Canada to conclude their training.

Mr. Menzies added that Great Britain would obtain half the motors necessary for training planes, that these motors will be of the Fairey and Avro Anson makes, and that Britain also would enlist half the number of instructors required.—Havas.

Chita Delegates Reach Partial Agreement

Soviet-Japan Talks Decide On Procedure

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

Chita conference delegates have reached the stage of formally discussing the demarcation of the border between Outer-Mongolia and Manchoukuo, according to a press message received here today from Manchouli.

The procedure to be taken at the conference was decided after the delegates, representing Japan, Manchoukuo, the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia, gave their respective views, it was stated.

The delegates were now discussing the precise demarcation of the border, it was declared.

Mr. Kanichiro Kubota heads the Japanese delegation and Mr. Ichiji Kamyuama the Manchoukuo delegation at the conference.—Domei.

U.S. Exports to Reich Decline Sharply

Washington, Dec. 15.

One of the most startling proofs of the efficacy of the Allied blockade was given today by the United States statistics for foreign trade. These statistics show that during November last American exports to Germany amounted to $3,000 as against $12,106,000 for the corresponding period of last year.—Havas.

Reich Tries to Deceive Scandinavians

Pose as Protector from Soviets Seen Through

Paris, Dec. 15.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's tactics of offering Soviet-threatened Scandinavian and Balkan countries his friendship and promise of intervention at Moscow in their behalf in return for certain "favourable economic treatment," received the close attention of French statesmen today.

Herr Hitler's manœuvre, it was pointed out bases itself on German propaganda's assertions that the Reich and the U.S.S.R. now are on the best of terms and that only German mediatory action can save the neutrals from the Red menace.

The neutral nations should not be taken in by this propaganda, observers declared, however.

They pointed out, too, that none of the rigorous reactions expected of Soviet Russia before her expulsion from the League actually have come to pass. None will occur, either, unless the U.S.S.R. finds such action would be to her interest, French political quarters stated.—Havas.

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The Lester Chinese Hospital Report

Statistics for November show that there has been a light easing off in hospital work, as customary at this season of the year. Unfortunately, however, the number of attempted suicides amongst men is half as much again as it was in the preceding month. The hospital has been much encouraged by the action of the music committee of Community Church, who very kindly organized a concert on the November 30, two-thirds of the proceeds from which are to be donated to hospital funds. The concert itself was a great success, the music being much appreciated by the large audience.

Number of Out-Patient Visits	15,369
In-Patient Admissions	455
Bed Days	8,205
Attempted Suicides, Men	33
Women	39
Number of In-Patient Operations	204
Out-Patient Operations	242
Industrial Accident Cases	31
Cases brought in by Shanghai Municipal Police	361
Cases brought in by French Municipal Police	32
Births	44
Radiographs taken	672
Prescriptions dispensed	16.324

Japanese Army Men to Discuss Arms Routes

Hongkong, Dec. 16.

Maj.-General Ichiji Dobashi, of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to South China, accompanied by three staff officers, sailed from here today for Hanoi.

The Japanese party was expected to confer with the Governor-General of French Indo-China and other French authorities on the proposed suspension of the transportation of arms to Chungking through French Indo-China.—Domei.

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"Fuhlee" Gift Coupons can be used at any time at the Main Store and, of course, at the Man's Shop. So be sure to put a "Fuhlee" Gift Coupon on your gift list for the younger folk.

WHAT CAN I GIVE HIM?

Here are a few suggestions for useful and certainly acceptable gifts for the menfolk.

A pair of Dents or Fowles English Gloves, one or more really nice Silk Ties, half a dozen or a dozen of coloured-border Handkerchiefs, one or two tailored-to-measure Shirts, two or more pairs of English All-Wool Cashmere Half-Hose, a nice English All-Wool Pull-over, or Sleeveless Slipons, a Tweed Sports Jacket, a Walking Stick, or a set of Evening Studs and Links.

And what man would not like a pair of Military Brushes, a Rolls Razor, a nice English Pocket Wallet? And, of course, one of the best gifts of all for men is "Lentheric" After-Shaving Lotion.

Overheard at a Shanghai Dinner Table Last Evening When Mildred and John were Enjoying Their After-Dinner Coffee and Discussing the Vexations Christmas Problem of "What to Give."

MILDRED:—"John, dear, I've bought quite a few Christmas presents, but I am absolutely at a loss now of what to get for the rest of the crowd. I've walked and walked round the shops till I'm tired, and honestly I have not bought half of what I've got to buy yet! I do wish you could help me out with a few suggestions. Here's my list of what further gifts I thought of buying. Have a look through it and see if you think they are O.K."

JOHN:—(After carefully perusing the list handed him by Mildred)—"Well, Mildred, I'm not going to presume to pass even an opinion on the various suggestions of yours of possible gifts for your lady friends, and I'm going to confine myself only to criticismg the gifts you have chosen for the menfolk. I really think you have picked on pretty useless sort of things—things that they will use for a day or two and then put them away or send them round to be sold at one of the Charity Bazaars that are held during the year. And don't you think, this year in particular, with the war on and so many calls on one's pocket, that really useful gifts would be far better than all those novelties one gives at Christmas Time"? I do!"

MILDREN:—"Well, John, it may be you are right, but I don't know what sort of ties men like. In fact, it's a standing joke, isn't it, that the tie the wife gives them lasts longer than any other, because they never wear it on account of the colour or design? And then again, if we decide on a pair of gloves for one of your friends, we don't know his size, and there's all sorts of snags in selecting personal gifts for menfolk!"

JOHN:—"Yes, old thing, that's quite right, but you don't have to do the selecting of ties yourself if you go to a really good store like Hall and Holtz, and ask the Assistant in charge of the Department to help you select a tie for a man, giving his age and telling him his favourite colour suit. The Assistant will give you the benefit of his long years of experience, and you will get a really suitable tie. Then again you can just mention that you are buying gloves and you are not quite sure as to the size. You will be told immediately that it will be quite all right for the gentleman to come around at any time after Christmas and change the gloves for the right size. And that does away with that difficulty."

MILDRED: — "Oh, John dear, I'm jolly glad I spoke to you about the Christmas gifts problem, and I think the best thing I can do is get paper and pencil and you tell me what you think our men-friends would like best, and I will go to-morrow to Hall and Holtz and do as you suggest: that is, just ask one of their Assistants to give me his advice. And by the way, is the selection better at the Man's Shop or at their Main Store? And there's another problem you will have to help me settle. What can we give those six youngsters?"

JOHN:—"All right, let's get down to business. Get paper and pencil and let's make out a list, and regarding your query which is the better place to shop at, it makes no difference! The selection, price and service are just as good at the Man's Shop as they are at the Main Store and vice versa. And don't worry about those youngsters! I've got a jolly fine idea for them."

Mildred now writes down John's suggested list of Christmas gifts:—

FATHER:—One of the smart, new "Kynock" All-Wool Scarves. Select a gay one.

DON:—Don is just the age where he is worrying about his appearance and trying to look his best. So we had better select for him a really smart Necktie. One of the new bold-stripe effects.

RUPERT:—Rupert, he's a bit of a stick-in-the-mud and likes to be warm and comfy, so I suggest for him a pair of "Dents" Gloves, fleece-lined, in a nice shade of Brown. They will give him years of service.

FOR TERRY:—Now he is easy—a sports fiend! Nothing will please him better than a jolly nice, Wool Slip-on. Better pick him a rather gay looking one, though.

UNCLE TOM:—Well, I know from a remark that he dropped the other day that he badly needs a new Wallet. Why not fill the need? "Fuhlee" have lots of them.

NOW GORDON:—Well, as he is a dyed-in-the-wool Scotchman, I suggest that you give him one of those Tartan Ties and Scarves to match.

MILDRED:—"That's all the menfolk, John, and thanks a million for the help you've been! Now what about those six kiddies? It's next to hopeless trying to pick gifts for kids!"

JOHN:—"Yes, dear, I guess it is. But why worry your petty head about them? Go to 'Fuhlee's' and get six $10.00 'Fuhlee' Gift Coupons. It will please them no end, and possibly what will please them even more will be going afterwards and selecting exactly what they require for themselves and paying for it with the Coupons."

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NANKING.—"Two Bright Boys."—Melodramatic tale of pluck and villainy in the Texas oil fields, with a fiery-tempered Irish kid battling crooks and gunmen to safeguard what belongs to him. With Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew, Alan Dinehart and Melville Cooper. Opens today.

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Russian Light Opera

Kudinoff sings in "Venus in Silks" at the Lyceum tonight.

"Indianapolis Speedway"

Ann Sheridan, the "oomph" girl, and Pat O'Brien have the starring roles at the Grand Theatre today in this melodrama of America's greatest annual motor car racing event.

"A Christmas Carol"

The Cathay Theatre today is taking the initiative in entertainment circles to introduce the festive spirit—players include Reginald Owen, and Gene and Kathleen Lockhart.

"The Saint in London"

Styled the "world's slickest outlaw," the Saint portrays at the Metropol today his adventures—George Sanders has the title role, supported by Sally Gray and David Burns.

"Two Bright Boys"

Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew are being presented today by the management of the Nanking Theatre in a melodrama of pluck and villainy—also Alan Dinehart and Melville Cooper.

"Busman's Honeymoon"

"Busman's Honeymoon" is an attempt to express in dramatic terms the essential formula that distinguishes the true "detective problem from the "thriller" on the one hand and the "psychological crime-story" on the other. The formula is the "fair-play rule" which during the past ten or 20 years has been slowly hammered out for the detective novel, and is now established and accepted by all serious lovers of this specialized art-form. The rule is, "that every clue must be shown at the same time to the public and to the detective," so that both have an equal chance to solve the problem. The public must not be told the secret of the crime beforehand; nor must the detective acquire any private information which he does not immediately impart to the public.

It cannot be claimed that in this highly experimental play a success has been achieved in solving the problem and providing a perfect dramatic formula for the presentation of the "fair play" rule and the emotional elements of the detective plot. It is suggested, however, that the future developement of the detective play may lie in this direction, it being certain that neither sensation without thought nor argument without emotion can ever provide the basis for any permanent artistic structure.

"Busman's Honeymoon" will be played by the A.D.C. on January 3, 4, 5 and 6.

French Club Dance

The following is the programme for Wednesday's dinner dance at the Cercle Sportif Francais:—

"Nola" .....Kosakova
"Habanera" ....Leonidov and Charsky
Accordeon Solo .....Helga
Czardas .....Kosakova
Russian Comical Dance
Leonidov and Charsky

The Palace Holidays

Under the direction of M. Huege, chef, the kitchen staff are busily engaged in preparing Christmas puddings and other dishes for the holidays at the Palace, for which occasions the management promises dinners in keeping with the highest standards set by the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., in the Astor and Palace for decades. The Ullstein trio and Tino will render holiday numbers in the grillroom, the reservation list for which is assuming proportions. In the snack counter a special turkey dinner on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, at nominal tariffs, will be served and the orchestra's dance and classical items are to be brought in over a loud-speaker. M. Shipoff supervises the snack counters.

Nineteen-year Tradition

For nineteen years it has been a tradition to celebrate Christmas at Del Monte, situated well out of the way of the "badlands," in the best approved old-fashioned manner. This year there will no exception. In fact, a bigger and better annual Christmas Tree Party is planned for next Sunday night. It will be the 20th annual affair and, as in the past, not only will there be entertainment, gaiety and fun galore but in addition, there will be a generous distribution of useful and handsome gifts, noise-makers, confetti, coloured hats and all the little gadgets which help make Christmas such a happy holiday.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian gypsy music. Hungarian cuisine.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder and S. Havsky and two guitarists.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Ardatoff, Mike and Kamm.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

RENAISSANCE.—Empire night club, Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club, Jack, Charley and James.

Garbo As Seen By Director

Lubitsch Finds Her the Most Inhibited Person On the Screen; Gary Cooper Very Similar

ALTHOUGH I knew Greta Garbo personally, I never directed her until Metro engaged me for "Ninotchka," writes Ernest Lubitsch. The subsequent experience has given me a certain impression of her character. I believe that Garbo is probably the most inhibited person I have ever worked with. The next most inhibited person I found to be Gary Cooper. These are two people who never could throw their emotions right on Broadway. They can't get up in front of a crowd and make a display.

They aren't exhibitionists in any sense. This kind of actor must be coaxed into playing a situation. But when the scene is finished it is distinctive, not routined. You feel it is being born for the first time—has a freshness. And I think this is one reason for Garbo's unique appeal.

She is a very unusual girl. She gets quite worried about scenes. She had to play a drunk, for instance, in "Ninotchka" and do the scene in a public restaurant. But I realized soon that she was full of inhibitions and disliked playing the scene in front of all the extras. So she came to me and said, "I don't think that I can play it."

That was my signal for action.

"Look here," I said. "I'll do anything you want; I'll change the script, the dialogue, but this can't be changed. Too much depends on it. You must make up your mind that you'll have to play it." After that, of course, she had to continue.

So I waited two weeks before starting that particular scene. When we did get to it, she was very—afraid is too strong a word—timid. But finally I got her to relax completely by talking to her and being patient. I would go to her with a suggestion, saying, "This is how I see the scene. Now you go away and think it over." And she would go into a corner, all by herself, and brood. Then she would do the scene again.

If it still wasn't right, I'd say—just casually, passing by her, "Very good, but if you could just do——."

Then I'd leave her alone again. Thus I gave her confidence, gradually, so when she came to the drinking scene she was completely at ease. When you see it in the picture you'll find that she plays it delightfully. So real. Not the routine of an actor who uses the customary tools. That's why it's charming.

And this principle is true of the whole picture. When I started, my idea was to keep the comedy scenes and serious scenes balanced, not half humour and half Dostoievsky, to get the right balance in her performances. And I must say it wasn't difficult at all. I think she responded to every suggestion. There were a few lines in the picture which she didn't want to say and also a word here and there. When these weren't essential, I changed them.

No Reliance on Technique

I think Garbo has no routine whatsoever. She doesn't rely on technique. She might at first be inhibited, but when finally you break through this and she really feels a scene, she's wonderful. But if you don't succeed in making her feel it, she can't do it cold-bloodedly on technique. Nor can Cooper. This is why, for instance, Cooper is the antithesis of a typical actor. Cooper's success relies on the fact that you never feel you are confronted with an actor. He's just a man. And Garbo's reactions are the same.

With any actor, with any real artiste, I've never had trouble in my life. There might be a difference of opinion as to how a scene should be played, naturally, but never a disagreement with a real artiste. If a sincere artist, he feels that the man who directs him knows what he is talking about and he relies on him like a child.

It is not at all difficult to work with Garbo. To be sure, there is the fact that she breaks at 5 o'clock and nothing can make her work after this hour. Even if the scene is not done it has to be postponed till the next day. This might sound at the first moment very annoying to a director, as if she were arbitrary. Yet on the other hand she is ready to shoot, dressed and made up, at 9 o'clock in the morning. She feels that working from 9 till 5 o'clock is all she can stand physically.

Having worked with many women stars, I have found that one of the difficulties with them is their slavish devotion to the mirror. Some of them take a terribly long time to powder and make up between scenes. They are so much concerned about their looks that they exhaust their vitality. In the eight weeks during which I worked with Greta Garbo, she never looked into the mirror once unless I told her to do so. Nobody but the moving-picture director can appreciate the significance of this fact.

Garbo never looks at rushes. She feels that in doing so she might be so depressed that she could not go on. Therefore, she relies entirely on what the director tells her the next morning. The first time she saw her work in "Ninotchka" was at the first preview after the picture was cut and edited. When I asked her, "Do you like yourself in it?" even then she didn't seem to know if she was bad or good.

"It's a Wonderful World"

Claudette Colbert, who with Clark Gable, made of "It Happened One Night" an Academy Award picture, will be seen soon at the Roxy Theatre. She is supported by James Stewart.

"Madame Butterfly"

Zorich sings the title role tonight in the Russian Club Theatre.

"Susannah of the Mounties"

Shirley Temple will be starred at the Grand during Christmas.

Holiday Preparations

Every dining and dancing establishment in Shanghai from the Bund to the farthest reaches near the Western perimeter are making lavish plans to observe Christmas and New Year holidays; from the management down to the lowest servant in the kitchens. In the Brer Fox, which is to be opened on Tuesday, and at the Palace and Park Hotel full houses are expected and the overflow will be taken care of in adjoining rooms. Along Yu Yuen Road, beginning with the Winter Garden and the Jessfield Club, not omitting the Bolero, Eventail and Roxy, and finishing at the Hungaria and Maskee, special arrangements are being made to care for the crowds.

Farren's on Great Western Road and Del Monte, en route to the French Concession night spots, are likewise industriously turning to, and Joe Farren and Thurman Hyde will be on hand to greet guests personally.

At the Arcadia, the Moulin Rouge, D.D.'s, Gaiety, Renaissance and Casanova tasty viands and appropriate entertainment items will be afforded to patrons. It would appear that no one will be disappointed when attending these places on festive occasions.

"Venus in Silks"

The Russian Light Opera are presenting tonight (for the third time) "Venus in Silks" in the Lyceum Theatre. Orlovskaya, Bitner, Valin, Rosen, Kudinoff and Slobodskoy, as well as a large chorus are taking part, while Seroff and Manjelei will lead the ballet in several routines.

"Venus in Silk" will be repeated on December 30.

Complex on the Screen

A nervous disorder will be made the central theme of the third picture of the "Dr. Kildare" series in which Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore have been given the leading roles. This disorder, known as Myasthenia Gravis, has afflicted a millionaire's pretty daughter, to be played by Helen Gilbert, who was recently a 'cellist in the studio orchestra. Miss Gilbert first appeared as an actress in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever." Lew Ayres is the young doctor who sets out to diagnose and cure the disease.

One understands that M.G.M., the producing company, has taken great pains with Myasthenia Gravis. The film scenario has been prepared by Willis Goldbeck and Harry Ruskin who have consulted no less than 60 medical books. A medical technical adviser was called in and the whole submitted to no less than fourteen specialists. The direction is by Harold S. Bucquet and it is hoped that no professional eye will be able to detect any fallacy or discrepancy in the finished product.

European Production

The chief news in the film world is still financial. The war has fallen like a thunderbolt on the cinema studios. One cannot say absolutely, but it is almost certain that France and Germany will cease to be film producing countries of importance so long as the war lasts. It is possible that if Italy remains neutral she will regain the leading position which she once had as a film producing country. This may very well be so, as one of Signor Mussolini's sons is closely connected with the film industry and recently went to Hollywood to study production.

Of course, studios may spring up in Spain, which would provide excellent climate and scenery for romantic pictures. English studios will do their best to carry on, but the handicaps will be great and numerous. Lighting arrangements will curtail the hours of work, and the younger men, actors and technical experts, will be called away for military service.

Improved Casanova

The improved, redecorated and reconstructed Casanova Ballroom will have its formal reopening on Friday. Meanwhile patrons are being accomodated in the new Casanova night club on the ground floor. Gloria Andico's orchestra furnishes dance music. In the ballroom proper the changes will include indirect lighting, a new dance floor, comfortable sofas, increased seating capacity and a new band stand.

Highly satisfied with the first colour rushes on Paramount's "Gulliver's Travels," Producer Max Fleischer announces plans for a second full-length cartoon feature to be made as a successor to the screen version of the Jonathan Swift satire. Fleischer's corps of readers were directed to comb the field of fantasy for a suitable story. Some of the script writers were put to work making rough outlines of adaptations of stories listed by Fleischer.

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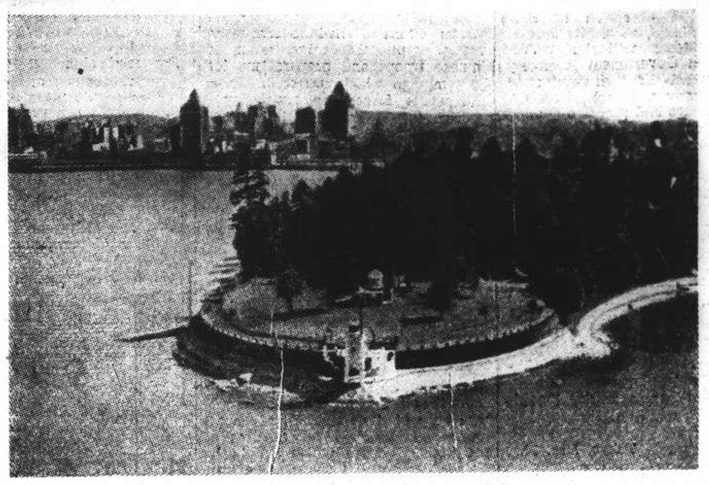

VANCOUVER

ON the rugged coast-line of the mid-North Pacific between the delta of the Fraser River and Burrard Inlet, lies Vancouver, the third city and second port of Canada. To the front Vancouver faces the famous "Lions;" to the north are forest-clad mountains. The site of the present principal streets of Vancouver was covered with virgin forests unmarred by the hand of civilization half a century ago, and its main thoroughfares, where kaleidoscopic streams of traffic now pour through defiles formed by tall, handsome structures, were in their first stage skidroads travelled by bull-teams dragging huge logs.

The gateway to British Columbia, Vancouver's growth has been rapid since its incorporation as a city on April 6th, 1886. Although a considerable amount of development was effected between 1900 and 1914, it was after the Great War that the Port of Vancouver rose into prominence. To-day it is one of the finest and busiest harbours in the world, with a commodious, ice-free expanse of water. Vancouver's harbour, as picture shows, is a long panorama of sea romance and colour.

The City of Vancouver rises from the waterfront in tiers of massed, tall office buildings, towers and domes, mounting its broad hill-flanks and topping its ridges. It boasts three score and more of fine parks and ample recreation grounds. The visitor from the sea receives a striking impression of an immense city from the great sweep of the harbour, with its rugged mountains and the wide panorama of the city piling against the sky. By night the view is an unforgettable one, for Vancouver has the aspect of a fairy city with its millions of gleaming lighted windows, electric signs and lamp-jewelled thoroughfares.

Extreme heat and cold are unknown in Vancouver, whose climate is excellent the year round. Blessed with an abundance of pure water at its very door, its low water rates, combined with the lowest power and domestic lighting rates on the Pacific Coast, have made Vancouver an outstanding commercial and manufacturing center. It is the proud boast of her sons and daughters that Vancouver's per capita wealth is the greatest in Canada, 60 per cent. of its homes being owned by the occupants.

Western terminus for both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways, Vancouver in addition is served by three other railroads and thus is a center of traffic which annually has brought hundreds of thousands of tourists to Vancouver to enjoy its many attractions. Many an Old China Hand, moreover, has settled down in retirement either in Vancouver or its immediate vicinity in the last two decades. In keeping with its role as host to so many visitors, Vancouver boasts more than 100 hotels offering wide choice of accommodation.

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Japanese Bomb Many Cities In Kwangsi, Kwangtung

Chinese Military Headquarters Attacked; Han River Fighting Continues; Offensive a "Bluff"

Canton, Dec. 16.

BOMBING raids on Chinese military establishments at Wuchow on the eastern border of Kwangsi province were carried out on Friday by several scores of Japanese army planes, a communiqué issued by the Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China announced.

Flying in two formations, the communiqué said, the planes also bombed military structures and Chinese troops near Hoikin and Fungchun on the western border of Kwangtung province. On their return to their bases, the planes bombed the headquarters of the Chinese 66th Army and the 155th Division near Shiuhing in western Kwangtung province and headquarters of the newly-organized 8th Division in the vicinity of Paisha, west of Szehui, in central Kwangtung province.

One Japanese plane was lost in the raid on Fungchun, the announcement said.

Second Lieut. Mitsuo Kunizu was killed. He was a 51st class graduate of the Military Academy and was a leading ace of his air unit.—Domei.

Chinese Advance on Han River

Chungking, Dec. 15.

The Chinese Commander-in-Chief on the Han River front has personally crossed the river, directing the Chinese offensive on its east bank, according to a Chinese field dispatch reaching here.

The dispatch adds that Chinese forces have captured Topaowan and Lohansze, two strategic points on the east bank of the Han River.—Reuter.

Offensive a "Bluff"

Nanking, Dec. 16.

Charges that the so-called Chinese "winter offensive" was a plan to "hoodwink the Chinese people" and to "humbug third party Powers" were made today by Col. Itsuo Mabuchi, Chief of the Press Bureau of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China.

"One of the reasons for the general counter-offensive is an attempt to keep their faces before third party Powers and appear as if they are maintaining their power of resistance and to gloze over their defeat at Nanning," Col. Mabuchi declared.

"At the same time, the Chinese forces are attempting to cover up the anti-Kuomintang atmosphere among the Chinese Communists and to close the gap between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party.

"It is also hoped," he continued, "that the 'winter offensive' will counteract the rapid strides being made among the Chinese people of the peace movement launched by Mr. Wang Ching-wei for the establishment of a new Central Government of China."

Why This Area Was Chosen

The choice of the vicinities of Shanghai and Nanking as the sites of the so-called "winter offensive" were made because these cities were the most advantageous places for "false propaganda," he said.

Col. Mabuchi declared that the "winter offensive" had no chance of success, despite the reorganization of Chinese troops and preparations for the campaign which started in June.

"Japanese forces are always prepared to crush Chinese troops in a counter-offensive," he said.

"The Chungking Government is not concerned with the loss of 50,000 or 100,000 of their troops if they can hoodwink and humbug the Chinese people and third party Powers with false propaganda," Col. Mabuchi stated.—Domei.

Chinese Press Feature Victories

Chungking, Dec. 16.

Chinese newspapers here continue to feature reports of Chinese successes at various fronts as the result of a simultaneous attack launched early this week. Commenting on the Chinese successes, the "China Times," in a leading article this morning, asserts that in the past week, Chinese forces have launched attacks in north Hunan, north Kiangsi, south and north Hupeh, south and north Hunan, north Kiangsu and also on the Chekiang front.

"Reports of Chinese successes continue to pour in," the "China Times" declares. "In north Hunan, the Chinese are converging on Yochow. In north Kiangsi, they are attacking Nanchang and also Chingan and Fengsin. In south Hupeh, the Chinese, after recapturing Tsungyang and Tungshan, are pushing towards Hsienning and Puchi.

"In north Hupeh, the Chinese are advancing on Suihsien and Tsaoyang, while on the east bank of the Han River, they are attacking Shungsiang. In south Hunan, they are advancing on Sinyang.

"In north Kiangsu, our troops have captured Szeyang, while in Chekiang, they are attacking Hangchow," the "China Times" adds.

Not General Offensive

The paper, however, emphasizes that at present, the Chinese attacks on the various fronts must not be interpreted as a Chinese general offensive, the time for which, it states, has not yet arrived.

"The present Chinese attacks," the "China Times" continues, "are aimed to prove to the world that the Chinese army not only has not weakened after over two years of warfare, but on the other hand, its fighting strength and morale have increased.

"It serves as a warning to traitors and also to the Japanese military that the Chinese Army has the power for a counter-offensive which is certain to be launched at the proper moment."—Reuter.

War Goods to Japan Should Be Stopped

Admiral Yarnell Appeals To American People; Claims Settlement Being Studied

Washington, Dec. 16.

Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, has sent a letter to several thousand prominent Americans throughout the United States requesting their support in halting United States supplies of war materials to Japan, it was revealed last night.

Under the letterhead of the American Committee for Non-participation in Japanese Aggression, Rear Admiral Yarnell said, "in the past biennium in the Far East I have witnessed the great tragedy of war and some of its effects on peaceful people.

"It is estimated that 40,000,000 Chinese have been driven from their homes....Of these five or ten million died of disease and privation.

Hague Rules Discarded

Cities far from the battle areas were bombed and hundreds of thousands of non-combatants were killed and wounded. The 'rules of conduct of war' approved at the Hague many years ago, which provided for humane treatment of prisoners and noncombatants, have been discarded.

"The war may be unavoidable, but inhumane and barbarous conduct against prisoners and noncombatants can be strictly controlled by any disciplined army and the manner in which this war has been waged has profoundly shocked the civilized world.

"Supply of means by our country to carry on such a war is an anomaly deplored by all and the efforts of this organization to halt it should receive the wholehearted support of our people.

"Signed, H. E. Yarnell."—United Press.

Claims Settlement Watched

Washington, Dec. 16.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, indicated yesterday that the United States Government is closely interested in the thorough satisfaction of Americans' claims against Japan arising from Japanese acts in China

Mr. Hull indicated that the Government is not disposed to object to the direct settlement of American claims between the Japanese Government and American nationals, providing that the American nationals concerned are satisfied.

Mr. Hull's view was revealed when he responded to press questions regarding Tokyo reports that 300 of the 600 American claims against Japan had been settled.

Mr. Hull said he had not been informed officially whether Japan had approached American claimants directly or through United States consulates.

He said lists of the claims, when received in Washington, showed that some cases had been settled, some were partially settled, while others had not yet been dealt with. He said he had not been informed to what extent American claims had been settled.—United Press.

Japanese Diplomatic Appointments

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

Mr. Hidenari Terasaki, Japanese Consul and concurrently Japanese Embassy Third Secretary in Shanghai, has been relieved of his consulship, and appointed full-time Embassy Third Secretary, according to a communique issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs today.

Mr. Keinosuke Fujii, former Japanese Minister to Czechoslovakia, has been appointed Japanese Embassy Counsellor at Peiping, the communique added.—Domei.

Chungking Orders Fifty Planes in America

San Diego, Dec. 16.

An order for 50 military planes from the Chungking Government has been accepted by the Ryan Aeronautical Company, it was announced here. The planes were expected to be delivered within eight months. The amount of the order is $1,500,000.—Domei.

Commercial Accord in America Reached

Washington, Dec. 16.

An important step towards the development of inter-American trade was reached today by the sub-committee of the inter-American trade conference in Washington. The sub-committee decided that each of its members shall study a particular commercial problem.—Havas.

Mr. E. Moller Makes Gift To Japanese Forces

Mr. Eric Moller, Director of Mollers' Ltd., local shipping concern, visited Japanese army and navy authorities yesterday morning and donated Y.5,000 to the army and navy hospital funds. The sum will be divided equally between them.

The donation was made by Mr. Moller in appreciation of the valour of army and navy officers and men.

Federal Reserve Bank Returns

Peiping, Dec. 16.

The total note issue of the Federal Reserve Bank exceeded $362,000,000, which was "amply covered by gold and silver holdings, as well as foreign exchange," it was claimed by the Minister of Finance of the Peiping Provisional Government, Mr. Wang Shih-ching, in a broadcast speech.

Since the establishment of the Foreign Exchange Bureau in March last, he went on, the Federal Reserve Bank had acquired £1,693,559 and U.S.$2,311,185. At the end of June last, the Federal Reserve Bank's loan credits stood at $101,000,000, while the Bank's total deposits, he stated, amounted to $160,000,000.

The Finance Minister further stated that, during the 19 months since October 1, 1938, when the Finance Ministry was established, it had collected $270,017,629 in Customs dues, and salt and consolidation taxes.—Reuter.

French Prisoners on the Western Front

Pictured above are captured French poilus being escorted behind the German lines. Meanwhile a recent French communiqué admitted that ten French soldiers were taken prisoner during a fierce German attack on a French outpost. The outpost was later recaptured by the French.

Britain Not to Blame In Terukuni Sinking

Mine Struck Was Not Laid By British

London, Dec. 16.

Contending that the Terukuni Maru did not hit a British mine before it sank off the eastern coast of England on November 21, a formal British reply to Japanese requests for an investigation of the sinking was handed to Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Britain, last night.

The reply was given after the British carefully examined the place of the disaster. The British statement reiterated previous British statements that Great Britain was not responsible for the sinking of the Japanese vessel.

The British note said that the British Government had always given notice, in accordance with international law, when mechanical mines were laid, and that the British had not laid mines in the vicinity of the scene of the Terukuni Maru disaster.

Later, Mr. Shigemitsu called on Lord Halifax, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. During a 30-minute conference they discussed the proposed British blockade against German exports.

Living Cost Slightly Up In Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 16.

The cost of living index at December 1 was 73 per cent. above the level of July 1914 against 89 per cent. in November.

For food alone, the index shows a rise of about two per cent. in retail prices during the third month of the war.

Since the outbreak of the war, the total rise in the cost of living, according to the Ministry of Labour index, has been rather less than 12 per cent.—Wireless through Reuter.

Paris Students Parade In Finland's Cause

Paris, Dec. 16.

The Latin Quarter of Paris resounded to the march of tramping feet this morning as several groups of students paraded through the streets demonstrating in favour of Finland.

Pro-Finnish demonstrations were held throughout the morning and were loudly cheered by passers-by. The square in front of the Finnish Legation was also the scene of a friendly manifestation.—Havas.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Sibell; 2, Jenny Wren. Also ran:—Bouzou, Careless Orontes, Pythias, Crummie.
½ length.—Time, 18.06.
Win, $18.80. Forecast (6-2) Div. $85.00.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $10.10.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Fearless Foe; 2, Cute Vanguard.
Also ran:—Gator, Royal China, Saarland, Golden Down.
½ length.—Time, 27.19.
Win, $21.60. Forecast (4-3) Div. $147.10.
Place, 1st 11.20; 2nd $14.00.
Double Event 1/2 (6-4) Div. $40.60.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Portia; 2, Great Wall.
Also ran:—Jubilee Queen, Flying Colleen, Royal Rank, Great Regret.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.46.
Win, $34.70. Forecast (4-1) Div. $122.00.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 2/3 (4-4) Div. $88.00.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Bell Boy; 2, Wild Harmony.
Also ran:—Marietta, Maggie Dale, Lady Troy, Ginger Bowster.
½ length.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $20.50. Forecast (1-6) Div. $72.30.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 3/4 (4-1) Div. $42.10.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady's Man; 2, Captatain Drew.
Also ran:—Spermin Lecitin, Diamond Queen, Definition, Woosung.
Short head.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $44.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $413.30.
Place, 1st $22.60; 2nd $31.30.
Double Event 4/5 (1-5) Div. 120.70.
6—500 yd. flat.—General; 2, Lady Swift.
Also ran:—El Caballero, Jackie's Girl, Corinthian, Myrtle.
Short head.—Time, 30.11.
Win, $51.90. Forecast (6-2) Div. $231.40.
Place 1st $16.90; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 5/6 (5-6) Div. $187.80.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Nocturne; 2, Black Mask.
1½ length.—Time, 29.89.
Win, $29.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $157.50.
Place: 1st $11.90; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 6/7 (6-4) Div. $111.70.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Daleson; 2, China Pearl.
A neck.—Time, 30.08.
Win, $47.00. Forecast (2-1) Div. $75.60.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 7/8 (4-2) Div. $90.60.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Whirlwind; 2, Sou Mei.
2½ lengths—Time, 29.95.
Win, $15.40. Forecast (3-4) Div. $139.60.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 8/9 (2-3) Div. $124.10
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Follow Me; 2, Miss Hummer.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.68.
Win, $17.70. Forecast (6-5) Div. $37.10.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 9/10 (3-6) Div. 50.00.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Great China; 2, Grand Slam.
1½ length—Time, 29.62.
Win, $13.50. Forecast 1-3) Div. $133.30.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $29.20.
Double Event 10/11 (6-1) Div. $17.80.

Central British War Fund (Shanghai)

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Fund held on Friday afternoon it was decided that £500 of the next remittance to London should be earmarked for comforts and assistance to the Officers and men of H.M. minesweepers, whose duties have been specially arduous and hazardous of late. It was also decided that out of each monthly remittance the sum of £50 should be used for the purchase of cigarettes for Officers and men of H.M.'s Forces.

Australian Broadcast For Far East

Special Talks to Be Heard Here in Morning

Canberra, Dec. 16.

Commencing on December 21, the Australian Broadcasting Commission will present daily short wave world programmes in English which will be formally inaugurated on that date with a speech by the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies.

The transmission, which will be directed to the Far East, will be from Station VLR3 on a wave length of 25.25 metres, frequency 11.880 megacycles. The time will be 9.30 to 10 a.m. Eastern Australian Standard time (or 7.30 to 8 a.m., Shanghai time), the principal talk being at 9.45 a.m. (7.45 a.m. Shanghai time).—Reuter.

New York Market Up

New York, Dec. 15.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced today, following the upward trend of commodities. Stocks again are the subject of widely divergent opinions. Bears say the recent rise was just a hesitation while bulls say the market behaves as if it were nearing the start of a prolonged rise. The result: caution.

Wall Street is prepared to balance its books for the poorest year in a long time. The recent slight increases in activity have helped but not sufficiently to bring brokers into the black ink.

The same is true on foreign markets. Recent London advices said that a solitary war baby had been discovered—preferred shares of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.—which emerged from obscurity to dazzle speculators in the past week. Since the start of the European war this stock advanced from 30 to 160 shillings.

The meteoric career of this issue is startling because the company's fleet ranks seventeenth among Britain's merchant fleets and consist of small ships of 2,000 and 3,000 tons plodding between the China Coast and India.

The British market hears that earnings by this war baby have been phenominal and sufficient to reduce arrears and bring dividends nearer. The company has its headquarters in Hongkong and therefore escapes the British excess profits tax.—United Press.

Sober Christmas for Japan Ordered

Authorities to Supervise Celebrations

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

Public establishments observing Christmas this year will have their Yuletide spirit dampened by the Metropolitan Police Board, the "Miyako Shimbun" reported today.

Instructions that any delegation of Christmas in cafes, bars, and dance-halls will have to be quiet have been issued by the police, according to the daily. Special invitations to Christmas dinners have been forbidden, while operators of such establishments have been warned against buying new clothes for their women employees at Christmas. Dance-halls have been singled out for particularly serious supervision, the "Miyako" said.

Economy will have to keynote trimmings and trees, while all Christmas parties will be required to avoid becoming extravagant.—Domei.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Dec. 15.

According to statistics compiled by the New York cotton Exchange for the week ended December 15, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 8,822,000 bales, showing an increase of 375,000 bales over last week and an increase of 1,807,000 bales over the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills for the season reached 3,919,000 bales, showing increases over the figures for last week and the corresponding week in 1938 of 175,000 and 813,000 bales respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, totalled 2,795,000 bales; an increase of 185,000 bales over the previous week's level and an increase of 949,000 bales from that of the corresponding week last year. These exports included: 372,000 bales to Japan; 149,700 bales to China Proper; 10,000 bales to French indo-China; 861,000 bales to Great Britain and 39,000 bales to Germany.

Stock in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 6,642,000 bales, representing an increase of 22,000 bales compared with last week, and an increase of 90 000 from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

German Industrialist Loses All

Reich Confiscates Estates Of Herr Thyssen

Berne, Dec. 16.

The German Government have confiscated the entire property and fortune of Herr Thyssen, noted German industrialist leader, including his private belongings, his industrial assets, and his investments, the Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" reported today, confirming the previous announcement that the industrialist had fled to Switzerland.

Shortly after he crossed the border, Herr Thyssen sent a message to Herr Hitler saying, "I gave you my fortune to fight Communism, not to support it."

An ironic note in this matter, the correspondent added, is that the confiscation was made under the July 1933 decree on "the seizure of Communist property."

A decree ordering the confiscation of Herr Thyssen's fortune appeared in the Reich's Official Gazette of December 12. Herr Thyssen was formerly a firm supporter of the Nazi Party and lent large sums of money to the Fuehrer. He is at present residing in the Tessin canton in Switzerland.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Dr. Juan Arosemana

Balboa, Dec. 16.

Dr. Juan Demosthenes Arosemana, President of Panama, died today at the age of 50 years.

Dr. Arosemana assumed office on October 1, 1936.—Reuter.

Goodwill Plane Back In Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

Successfully completing its good will flight to Bangkok, Siam, the Japan Airways Company monoplane Yamato landed at the Haneda Airport here at 3.34 o'clock this afternoon after a hop from Fukuoka.

The plane took off at Taihoku, Formosa, at 7.20 o'lcock this morning.—Domei.

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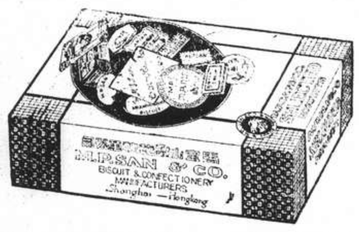

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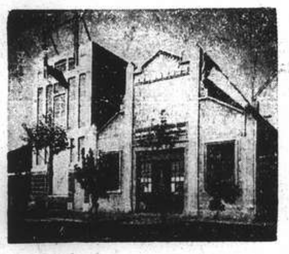
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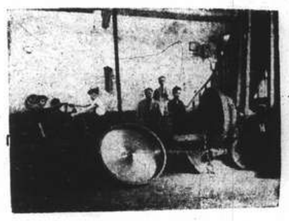
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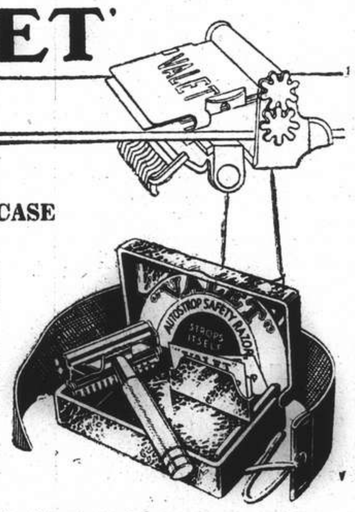
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Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 5/16d.		$ 52.60
U.S. $100 @ 7 7/16		$1,344.54
Francs	334	$100
Yen	31⅝	100
Guilders	13⅞	100
Rupees	25¼	100
Pesos	14⅞	100
Hongkong	$30¼	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 11/16d.	$ 51.20
U.S. $100 @ 7⅝	$1,311.47
London—demand, $1=	4 11/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 23/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 25/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 37/64d.
6 months' sight docts	4 13/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$7⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$7 11/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$7 13/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S.$393¼ U.S.$1=$61.029d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ......4 13/32d. U.S. $7 15/32

Hongkong/London 1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	14⅜
Java Guilders	,,	14¼
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	14
Java Guilders	,,	13⅞

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,311.475 £1=$51.543

Selling U.S.$100=$1,344.537 £1=$52.602

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.44¾=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.48=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.33¼=$1

Tourist Lire 1.63 ....$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d. per	H.H.$ 1
,,	Buying ,,	@ 6 1/32 ,,	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling ,,	@ 9 13/16 ,,	H.H.$100
,,	Buying ,,	@ 10 3/16 ,,	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 129	per H.H.$100
Buying ,,	@ 134	,, H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 29/64	4 27/64
U.S. G.$	7 17/32	7½
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		December	BUYING
£ T.T.	4 13/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 23/32
G.$ T.T.	7½	4 m/s. l.c.	7⅝
Fcs. T.T.	334	4 m/s.	348
Rs. T.T.	25½	15 d/s.	26⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅜	23 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.12	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATE

New York closing rate for Cash	3.93⅛
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.92½
Local Buyers U.S. $ for Cash	3.93¼

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 9/16 sterling and 7 7/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was dull and lifeless opening with sellers for cash at 4 27/64 sterling and 7 15/32 U.S.$. there was a fractional improvement from time to time, a small business being done as high as 4 29/64 sterling and 7 17/32 U.S.$. at the close there were sellers at:—

4 13/32	Sterling	7 15/32	U.S.$.	Cash.
4 13/32	Sterling	7½	U.S.$.	Dec.
4 5/16	Sterling	7 17/32	U.S.$.	Jan.
4 11/32	Sterling	7 9/16	U.S.$.	Feb.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

		Closing Dec. 15.	
Japan	80¾	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	29	,, (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85½	,, (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		,, (sellers)	81⅞
		,, (buyers)	80⅞

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4 13/32d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3 1/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/32*
Brussels	24.20	Yokohama	1/2 13/16
Madrid	38.50 *	,, (buying)	1/2 5/16
Milan	77.25	Prague	——
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	87.250
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.11	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.23	Shanghai	7.65
Brussels	16.54½	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.95

London	3.93¼
,, Demand	3.92
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	3.92
,, Commercial 60 days bills	3.92
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq
,, ,, market rate	22.53
Montreal on London	4.50¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Dec. 15.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1¼%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 5/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, Dec. 16.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended December 15 was recorded according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 117,805 units, compared with 115,488 units during the previous week and 102,905 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Dec. 16.

The London Gold and Silver Markets remained closed Today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With the settlement for the 21st. closing yesterday at midday, there was still a small amount of liquidation to be done, but shares were readily absorbed and stocks moved narrowly during the morning with business on a small scale. At the last moment buyers were in evidence with sellers reserved.

Wheelocks rather surprised the market as after a declaration of a $3-. interim dividend a stronger market was expected, but possibly some shares had to be liquidated. The closing price was 73½ buyers.

Rubbers: Prices were fairly well maintained and demand again embraced a fairly wide range of issues and a few gains were recorded such as Permatas and Anglo-Javas. Interest was mainly shown in Langkats, Tebongs, Rubber Trusts and Kelantans.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
227.17	105.32	General	207.18	—0.83
304.80	95.55	Rubbers	295.14	+2.10

Total 272,698 shares, 470 bonds.

Morning Session

Power 5½% Debs.					1000	86.00
China Realty 8% Tael Debs.					3000	84.25
	10000	84.50				
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934					30000	75.00
	2000	*74.50				
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.					1000	*92.00
I. I. Trust			3000	10.30	1000	10.20
	6000	*10.30	5500	10.30		
S'hai Loan			1000	13.00	500	*12.90
	2500	13.00	5000	*13.00		
Yangtsze Finance					2500	9.05
	3500	9.00	1000	*8.95	4000	8.95
S'hai Land			1000	10.80	1000	*10.80
	1000	10.70	500	*10.80	500	10.80
New Eng. (Ord)			1100	19.70	300	*19.70
	1100	19.60	200	19.70	200	*19.60
	500	19.60	500	19.70	100	19.60
	3100	19.70	800	19.80	900	19.90
	700	19.80				
S'hai Dock					500	214.00
Wheelock			100	73.00	500	72.50
	1400	73.00	200	73.50	100	*73.50
	600	74.00	100	*74.00	200	74.50
	300	*74.00	900	74.00	100	*73.50
	200	74.00	200	*74.00	300	73.50
	300	74.00	600	73.50	200	*73.50
	300	74.00				
C. G. Omnibus			100	22.75	100	*22.50
	100	22.75	100	22.50		
Telephone			1800	22.00	200	21.75
Tram (Bearer)			£1		1100	40.25
Metal			400	18.20	200	18.30
	1000	*18.30	200	18.20	100	*18.30
	800	*18.20	500	18.20	500	18.10
	200	18.20	100	18.10	1300	18.20
	200	*18.20	2200	18.10	300	*18.10
Kaiping					300	43.25
Exploration			2000	9.15	3000	9.10
	500	*9.10	500	9.05		
Power (Pref)			10	128.00	10	*128.00
	15	127.75				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1000	25.50	600	*25.60
	900	25.60	400	25.70	1900	25.60
	400	*25.60	100	25.50	700	25.60
	100	*25.60	1000	*25.70	400	25.60
	500	*25.60	100	*25.70	100	25.60
	200	25.70	100	*25.70	100	*25.60
	100	*25.70	2000	25.60	500	25.50
	400	*25.50	1800	25.60	100	*25.60
	100	*25.50	2000	25.60	400	*25.60
S'hai Cotton					50	156.00
Anglo Dutch			100	18.60	200	18.70
	100	*18.60				
Anglo Java			100	37.75	1200	38.00
	1200	*38.00	200	38.25	100	38.50
Ayer Tawah			500	6.30	1000	6.50
Batu Anam			3000	1.34	1000	*1.36
	4000	1.36	1000	1.38	4000	1.40
Chemor			6000	2.65	1000	2.67½
	2000	*2.67½				
Cheng			2000	*0.73	1000	0.73
	4000	*0.74	5000	0.74	1000	0.75
Java Consolidated			1000	4.90	3000	4.95
Kota					2000	5.30
Kroewoeks			2000	3.10	1000	3.12½
	1000	*3.12½	8000	3.15		
Langkat			1100	*27.25	300	27.25
	100	27.50	200	*27.25	200	27.50
	500	27.25	100	27.50	200	*27.25
	400	27.50	3300	*27.25	800	27.50
	100	*27.50	100	*27.25	100	27.50
	100	*27.25	500	27.25		
Padang					5000	2.70
Permata			1000	1.40	5000	1.42
	1000	1.50				
Repah					2000	1.21
Rubber Trust			500	7.90	1000	7.85
	1500	7.80	500	7.85	1000	7.80
	500	7.85	500	7.90	500	7.95
Semambu			3030	1.52	1000	1.50
Senawang			2000	1.62	300	*1.62
	3000	*1.60	6000	1.60	5000	1.62
	1000	*1.62				
Kelantan			1000	0.72	2000	*0.73
	1000	*0.72	1000	0.73	5000	0.74
	2000	0.75	8000	0.74	6000	0.75
	5000	0.76				
Pahang					1000	5.50
Seremban			1000	3.00	1000	3.10
Sungei Duri			200	59.50	100	60.00
Tanah Merah			2000	3.30	5000	3.35
	1000	3.32½	1000	3.37½	1000	3.40
Tebong			2000	1.46	2000	1.44
	2000	*1.46	2000	1.46	3000	1.44
	3000	1.46	1000	*1.44	1000	1.46
	7000	1.48	1000	1.50	2000	1.43
Ziangbe			2000†	*27.75	300	*27.75
	1000	27.50	200	*27.75	300	27.50
S.W.W. 7% (Pref)					500	14.500
Auto Palace					500	14.50

ODD LOTS

Permata	500	1.36
Rubber Trust	300	*7.90
Telephone	60	21.50
S'hai Dock	10	*212.00
Yangtsze Finance	200	9.15
S.W.W. Fittings	22	1.70
Cheng	61	0.72
S'hai Land	85	*10.60
Power (Pref)	5	*128.50
Ayer Tawah	200	*6.60
Kota	500	5.30

*—Direct Business †—X.D.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 15.

Rubber opened very steady following the Government inquiry for offers in connection with the South American barter agreement, but prices reacted when business failed to materialise.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11 13/16 —1/16; sellers 11 13/16 —1/16. January delivery, buyers 11⅞ Unchanged sellers 11 15/16 —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 8.20 —20. Mar. 8.25 —17. May 8.27 —16 July 8.23 —17. Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. (No. 7) No. 2 contract: Jan. 9.72 —03 Mar. 9.84 —01. May 9.93 unchanged. July 9.98 unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £259¼ —£1 3 months, sellers £257½ +£½ Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton £76 —80 Nom. Unch. Tin Straits, per ton £284 Nominal +£4.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons), f.o.b. New York, duty paid 16½ cts. per lb. unchanged; Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 tons lots) 50¼ cts. per lb. Unc. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand per lb. 12½ cts. unc.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 16.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.18	
Antamok	.155	S
Baguio Gold	.155	
Batong Buhay	.012	S
Big Wedge	.22	
Coco Grove	.175	S
Consolidated Mines	.003	S
Demonstration	.11	S
East Mindanao	.105	
I X L	.40	S
Ipo Gold	.13	
Itogon	.27	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.015	
Masbate Consolidated	.105	S
Mine Operations	.105	S
North Camarines	.16	S
Paracale Gumaus	.20	S
San Mauricio	.81	S
Surigao Consolidated	.155	
Suyoc	.14	S
Syndicate Investment	.019	
United Paracale	.325	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.085	

Turnover for the Morning: 155.800 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 77.04.

S—Sales.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 15.

After an irregular opening, stock prices on Wall Street today partially rallied near the close, under the lead of industrials. The volume of trading, however, was comparatively light, and generally indicated the unwillingness of operators to extend commitments.

Profit taking and tax selling and weekend liquidation were fairly prominent during the early session, but these were later offset by the strength of commodities.

The turnover today amounted to 700,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.11	148.74	149.64	+0.71
20 Rails	31.95	31.67	31.81	—0.03
15 Utilit.	25.04	24.86	24.92	—0.03
40 Bonds	——	——	89.32	+0.08
11 Commod.	——	——	62.70	+0.89

	Dec. 14	15		Dec. 14	15
Adams Exp	8½	8½	Kennecott	38	38
Alg Lud Stl	22¾	22⅝	Lak F & M	4¼	4
Alld Stores	9¼	9	Libbey O F	49¾	49⅞
Allis Chal	40	40⅝	Lockheed	32¼	32
Alumin Ld	97	97	Loews	33¼	33¼
Amer Can	112¾	113	Mack Trks	28⅛	28¼
Am CyanB	†32½	33	Martin G	39¾	40⅝
Am For Pr	2	2	McK & R	*16⅛	*16⅛
,, 7% pfd	26	26	Monsanto	105⅛	106¼
Am G & E	38½	38¾	Mont Ward	55	54⅞
Am Loco	22⅞	22½	Nat Avian	12⅞	13⅜
Am Metal	23½	23¼	Nat City B	*28¼	*28¼
Am Radtr	9⅛	9⅛	Nat Dairy	15⅞	15¼
Am R Mill	16½	16¼	Nat Distrs	23½	23½
Am Smltg	51½	51⅝	Nat Gyp	11¼	11¼
Am Sug R	21⅞	21¼	Nat Lead	20	20
Am T & T	††169	168⅝	Nat P & L	8½	8⅛
Am Tob B	83⅜	83¼	Nat Steel	71½	70¾
Am Wtrwks	11¼	11	Nat Supply	8¾	9
Anaconda	30⅝	30⅞	N Y Cent	18⅜	18⅜
Atchison	24⅜	24⅜	Niag Hud	6⅛	6⅛
Auburn	2⅜	2⅜	N A Avian	25⅝	25⅛
Bald Loco	17⅛	17⅝	N Amer Co	22¼	22
B & Ohio	6	5¾	N Pacific	9⅛	9¼
Barber	14¾	14⅝	O I Glass	62¼	63
Barns Oil	12⅛	12⅛	Pac G & E	*32⅝	32⅞
Bendix	30	30¼	Pac Lightg	*47	47½
Beth Steel	82⅝	83¼	Packard	3⅜	3¼
Bliss	15⅛	15⅛	Paramount	7⅝	7⅝
Beoing	23	23	Penn R.R.	22⅞	22⅞
Borg Warn	24½	24¾	Phelps D	41½	41¼
Briggs	22⅝	22⅝	Phil Pet	38¾	38⅞
Bkn-M Tr	14⅜	14¾	P & R Coal	0⅝	*0⅝
,, 6% pfd	50⅞	50⅛	P Coke Iron	8⅛	8⅝
Budd Mfg.	5⅛	5⅝	P S of N J	40	40⅛
Can. Pac	4⅛	4⅜	Pullman	33	33¼
Case J.I	72¾	12¼	Pure Oil	8	8¼
Celanese	28½	28⅞	Radio	5½	5½
Chase N B	*36½	*36¼	Reading	16¼	16¼
Ches & O	40⅝	40½	,, 1st pfd	*25¼	*25¼
Chrysler	89	89⅞	Rem Arms	*5	*5
Clim Mlyb	48½	49½	Rep Avian	5⅞	5⅞
Colts	83⅞	82	Rep Steel	23⅝	23⅜
Col G & E	6½	6⅛	Rev C & B	15	*14¼
,, 6% pfd	84¾	84⅝	Rey Tob B	37½	37⅛
Com Cred	45⅝	45	Richfield	7⅞	8
Coin & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Safeway	46⅞	47¼
Cons Edis	30	30	Schenley	12⅛	12
Cons Oil	7¼	7⅛	Sears Roeb	82¼	82⅛
Cont Can	42¼	42	Shell U Oil	12¼	12¼
Cont Oil	22⅞	23⅜	Soc-Vac	11⅞	11⅞
Corpwld St	17⅜	17⅜	Sthrn Pac	15	15
Corn Prod	62	62⅝	Sthrn Rly	34¼	34½
Curtis Wr	10⅜	10½	Sperry	45⅝	45⅜
,, A	28½	28½	Spicer	32	32
Deere & Co	23¾	23⅝	Std Brnds	5¼	5¼
Dist Cpn S	16⅛	16¾	Std G & E	2¼	2¼
Douglas	79	80⅜	Std Oil C	24⅜	24⅝
Du Pont	179⅜	179¼	Std Oil N J	42⅞	43¼
Eag P Lead	11⅛	11¾	Stone & W	11⅜	11¼
Eaton Mfg	29⅜	29¼	Studebaker	8⅛	9
Elc. A Lite	37¼	37⅛	Swift Int	31⅞	31⅞
Elec. B & S	7⅜	7½	Technicir	13½	13⅞
,, 5% pfd	*56¼	58¼	Tex Cpn	43	42¼
,, 6% pfd	66⅛	66½	Tex Gulf	32⅝	32¼
E P & Lt	30	30⅜	Transamer	6	6
Flintkote	20⅝	20⅜	Tw Cent F	12¼	12¼
Gen Am Tr	55	54⅞	T C F pfd	22¼	23¼
Gen Elec	39¾	40	Un Carbide	86⅜	87
Gen Motor	54	54¼	Un Pacific	97	97½
Gen Ry Sig	19¼	18¾	Un Aircraft	45⅜	46
Gen. T & R	22¼	22¼	Un Airlns	15	15¼
Glidden	17⅛	17⅛	Un Corpn	2⅜	2¼
Goodrich	20⅝	20¼	Un C pfd	39⅜	38¼
,, 5% pfd	66	66	Un. Gas	1⅜	1⅜
Goodyear	23⅞	23⅜	Un G Imp	14½	14¼
Gt N I Ore	18¼	†17⅞	U S Ind Al	22¼	*21¼
Gt N Rly	27¼	27⅛	Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛
Gt W Sugar	27⅝	29⅜	U S Rubber	41¼	42¼
Greyhound	17	16⅞	U S 8% pfd	108⅜	111
Herc Pow	89¼	89¼	U S Steel	68¼	68
Homestake	59¼	60	Vanadium	34⅝	34⅜
Int. Harv	62	62⅞	Walworth	6⅛	6⅛
Int Nickel	36	35⅝	West Elec	112⅜	115½
Int T & T	4	4¼	War Br Pic	3⅜	3⅜
Johns Man	75	75¼	Woodward	24½	24
Jones & L	70	69			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 8%s Deb.	62	62
Baltimore & Ohio RR.	26¼	26
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	17	16¾
,, 6½% 1957	13¼	14¼
Cities Serv. Pwr.	89¼	89¾
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	15¼	15¼
Int. Tel. 5s 1955	42½	43½
New England Gas & Elec.	67½	67⅛
Republic of Colombia 6s 1961	34¼	34½
,, (1928) 6s '61	34¼	34⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co. 4½% 68	47	47¼
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	67⅛	67

*—Bid †—Ex Div. ‡—Corrected.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Commodity prices spurted today and lifted stocks late in the session after early irregularity. The volume of trading increased. Leading issues replaced the earlier small losses with gains ranging up to a point in many instances. Aviations, steels, motors and rubbers were all strong. Selective buying proceeded in many sections, while some selective selling was also noted. Many new highs were recorded. Railroads registered small net gains and coppers recovered small losses. Wheat prices recovered sharply.

Margins

The initial margin upon a hedging or spreading transaction between Corn and Wheat is changed to 10 cents (US$500.-) per transaction of 2 contracts. Fluctuation margin is callable upon 50 per cent. depletion of the original margin.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 15.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool and Bombay advices, speculative selling, profit taking, liquidation and hedging. Later, prices rallied on covering by shorts, trade and foreign buying and the strength of Wall Street advices. Finally, the market closed very steady with prices further appreciating on price fixing, with quotations ranging from 1 point down to 20 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today early moderately declined on lower cables and the absence of support. Later, the market further eased on increased selling pressure, profit taking and liquidation. At the close, quotations ranged from 8 to 25 points down.

After opening lower on liquidation, wheat futures in Chicago today rallied on some professional and foreign buying, covering by shorts, the continuance of unfavourable weather reports and the firmness of Winnipeg advices. At the final bell, gains of 2 cents were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	11.00-00	+04			
Jan.	11.09-09	+11	Oct.	9.63-65	+12
Mar.	10.89-90	+20	Mar.	19.35-37	—25
May	10.55-56	+17	May	18.95-95	—18
July	10.16-17	+10	July	18.72-72	—08
July (N.C.)	10.28-23	—01			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Mar.	1.95-97 B/A	+2	Mar.	1.60½-61 B/A	+2½
May	1.99-2000 B/A	+2	May	1.61½ 62 B/A	+2½
Sept.	2.04-05 B/A	+3	Sept.	1.63-64 B/A	+2

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	101⅝-101⅜	+2	May	56⅞-57	+⅝
July	99½-99⅜	+2			

Winnipeg Wheat			New York Silk No. 1		
May	87⅛-87⅛	+1⅛	Dec.	3.96½-96½	+03

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Shanghai Foreign Trade For November

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net Imports during November, 1939 totalled $25,320,425. Net Exports $92,558,578. January-November figures were $546,875,940 and $508,803,398, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1938 of $234,679,548 and $194,395,124 respectively.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 15.

Conditions in the London Stock Exchange today, were quiet and stationary, owing to a lack of demand.

At the commencement of the morning session all sections of the market ruled firm, though the absence of support later caused some declines from the recent levels.—Reuter.

	Dec. 14	15
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92 5/16	92 5/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	48	48
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	54½	55
	Osaka, Dec. 16.	
Kogo 5%		Y.105.60

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/-	15/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/1½	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	17/9	17/9
Bristol Aeroplane	14/7½	14/7½
British American Tob.	91/4½	91/4½
Cable & W., new form	57½	57½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/4½
Courtaulds	37/-	37/1½
Distillers	63/3	65/3
General General (Eng.)	75/-	75/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	76/4½	76/4½
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/-	16/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/7½	29/4½
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	118/9
Leyland Motors	87/9	87/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/6	52/-
Pressed Steel, com.	14/1½	14/1½
Rolls Royce	92/7½	93/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	56/3	56/3
Turner & Newall	74/-	67/6x
United Steel	21/3	21/-
Vickers, ord.	16/4½	16/4½
Woolworths	61/-	62/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/7½	27/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/9	34/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/9	11/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/6	14/6
Randfontein Ests.	38/1½	38/1½
Sub-Nigel	200/6	200/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d	3d
Western Holdings	10/0	10/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	53/9	53/9
Burmah	60/7½	61/3
Mexican Eagle	6/6	6/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/	81/3

x—Weak.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25	25
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	34	34
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	18	18
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% ,, ,, G.	14	14
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23	23
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8½	8¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81½	82½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	85	84½
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅝	11⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/9	22/6

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China Ltd., shares on Friday last was $14.71, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $11.60.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Dec. 15.

The Bourse opened calm and steady today despite some liquidation. During the session, prices remained stationary, with closing rates being practically unchanged from opening prices.—Havas.

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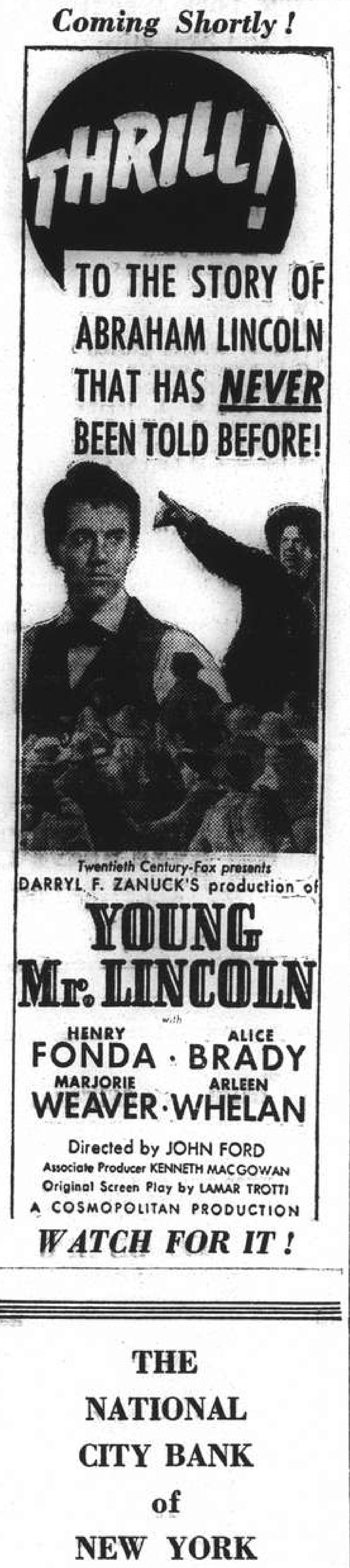

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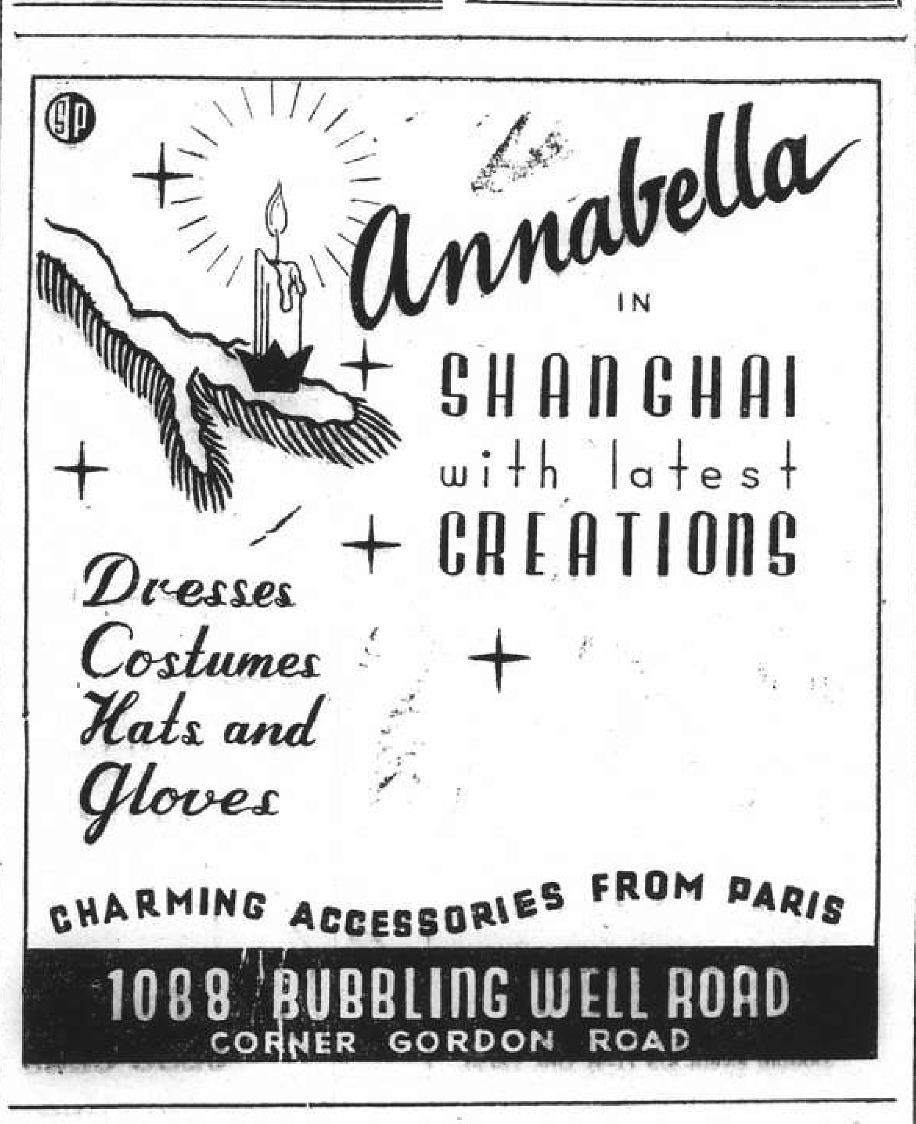

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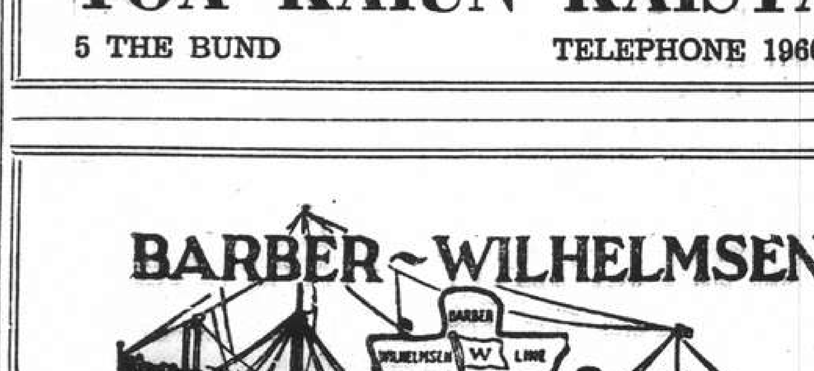

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 18	Dec. 20 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 21	Dec. 23 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 24	Dec. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 27	Dec. 29 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 30	Jan. 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MAIU	Jan. 1	Jan. 4 at 9 a.m.

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All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
C. B'camano 23/11 20/12
Victoria 11/12 5/1
From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 28/10 24/12
Fusijama 21/11 10/1
From PORT SAID
Victoria 15/12 5/1
From BOMBAY
Cortelazzo 24/11 24/12
From SINGAPORE
Boissevain 16/12 23/12
Cortelazzo 6/12 24/12
From SOERABAYA
Tjibadak 1/12 18/12
Tjitjalengka 8/12 25/12
From BATAVIA
Tjitjalengka 12/12 25/12
From MANILA
P. Cleveland 13/12 19/12
C. B'camano 16/12 20/12
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Vigrid 10/10 25/12
M. Maersk 10/11 26/12
L. Maersk 25/11 10/1
A. Maersk 9/12 24/1
From LOS ANGELES
M. Maersk 1/12 26/12
P. Coolidge 11/12 2/1
L. Maersk 16/12 10/1
From SAN FRANCISCO
P. Coolidge 17/12 2/1
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.
From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 17/12 18/12
From KEELUNG
Hukuken M. 23/12 25/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Boissevain 15/11 23/12
Tegelberg 15/12 22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 16/12 18/12
From AMOY
Tjibadak 16/12 18/12

Vessels Discharging

TAMESIS. The m.s. Tamesis, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf at 9 a.m. December 28, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 17-12

ANTILOCHUS. From Liverpool arrived on Dec. 16, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on December 25, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, December 20, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 19-12

TILAWA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Tilawa, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 14-15 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Friday, December 22, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 19-12

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL
Hakone Maru 28/12
Kasima Maru 5/1
For GENOA
C. B'camano 22/12
C. Verde 21/1
For OSLO
Tai Ping 22/12
For CAPETOWN
Boissevain 25/12
For BOMBAY
Kaisyo Maru 20/12
For CALCUTTA
Delagoa Maru 23/12
For JAVA
Tjibadak 21/12
Tjitjalengka 28/12
For MANILA
P. Coolidge 3/1
For NEW YORK
Talisman 19/12
G. Maersk 1/1
Nagara Maru 8/1
H. Maersk 15/1
For San FRANCISCO
P. Cleveland 20/12
Tatuta Maru 26/12
P. Pierce 2/1
P. Coolidge 16/1
P. Taft 29/1
For YOKOHAMA
Hakozaki Maru 30/12
For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 20/12
For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 19/12
Shanghai Maru 22/12
For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 20/12
Dairen Maru 23/12
Hoten Maru 26/12
Tsingtao Maru 29/12

Vessels Leaving

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

TAI PING Dec. 22. ADEN, PORTSAID, OSLO, GOTHENBURG and COPENHAGEN via JAPAN and STRAITS.—Motorship Tai Ping of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about December 22. For freight or passage please apply to the agents Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 22-12

AMERICA

TALISMAN Dec. 19. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Talisman sails from Shanghai on December 19, accepting cargo for all Overland Points Dodwell & Co., Ltd:—Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-12

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

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Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		9.30	10.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai		9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits		10.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton		10.00	15.15
Nantung		10.00	15.15
Japan and Korea Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific		10.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00
MONDAY, December 18.			
Formosa via Keelung	X	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao		9.30	10.00
Minhow Foochow via Sankiangkow	X	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		19.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		19.30	20.00
Amoy Swatow and Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Minhow Foochow via Amoy		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, December 19.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai	X	8.30	9.00
Hongkong and Haiphong		13.30	14.00
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	AX	17.00	19.00
Central American and Canal Zone	BXZ	—	—
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	CZ	—	—
Hongkong and Haiphong		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 19th.
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C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 19th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on December 22, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on January 3.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Dec. 22, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on January 2.
Air France per steamer on December 22, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

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North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 17, due L'don Jan. 16.
Per steamer via Pacific, Dec. 19, due L'don Jan. 22.
Per steamer via Suez, Dec. 22, due L'don Jan. 20.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, December 17, 1939 (7th day of 11th moon)	SICCAWEI Dec. 15 16.00	Dec. 15 21.00	Dec. 16 4.00	Dec. 16 9.00
Barometer inches	30.32	30.32	30.32	30.39
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.22	—0.24	—0.12	—0.07
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.14	+0.00	+0.07
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	WNW	WNW
" (miles per hour)	11.2	5.0	6.8	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	51.6°	46.0°	43.5°	44.2°
Humidtty %	67	88	88	64
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	4	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 15	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.39	—0.18	30.30
Temp. Min. 35.°1 Max. 58.°3	46.°6	+4.°0	42.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.88	—	43.92

Time and Tide	17/12	18/12	19/12	20/12	21/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.46	6.47	6.47	6.48	6.48
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.53	16.54	16.54	16.55	16.55
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.52	11.24	11.57	12.30	13.05
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.48	23.40	—	0.32	1.25
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.50	14.48	16.00	17.38	6.27
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.10	8.05	9.20	10.48	12.09
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.05	17.05	5.55	6.55	8.35
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	7.00	6.40	6.18	6.34	7.20

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Kiangnan	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Tawha	Kowan	Gt. River
Korea	Hongkong	E. Asiatic
Anwoo	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Gert. Maersk	Hongkong	Maersk L.
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Luise	Haimen	G.M.C.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tyosa M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Whakou	Hsinkong	Kiang An
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Produce	Nor.	Jebsen
Chingning M	Jap.	T.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Kiangnan	Ger.	Chu Foong
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Corona	Nor.	K.M.A.
Tangshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hengshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Mimer	Nor.	Union S.S.
Sandviken	Nor.	Lien Shun
Kondor	Ger.	Ta Lung
Hanna	Ger.	Carlowitz

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Piegon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	16 P toon

Lost

LOST. Bill of Lading No. 36 per s/s Pres. Taft arrived 5/12/39 from San Francisco, covering 2 cases auto parts and mechanics tools. This Bill of Lading has been stamped by the Customs and has been lost. It is hereby declared null and void. James Magill & Co. -9830

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TRAINING school for dogs. Discipline, home training, protection from kidnapping menace, special police training. Training shooting dogs. For sale: pointer, fox-terriers, Pekingese, Scotch-terrier, bull-terrier. 187 Hungjao Road, near Avenue Haig. -9977

LOST from 579 Hungjao Road, Scotch terrier (Aberdeen), brindle. Please communicate with R. Heyn, Telephone 29615. 12973

TWO Airedale puppies, pure bred, females, 8 weeks old, for sale. Telephone 22777. -9316

FOR SALE, small, playful spitz puppy, 1½ months old. Apply 89 Route Vallon, Room 5. -9319

FOUND, Sealyham bitch. Owner please apply Keylock & Pratt, 645 Gordon Road. 12954

IRISH terrier, championship imported stock at stud to approved bitches. Apply Wallis, Telephone 17222. 12819

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 12716

WANTED good home for black puppy, 12 weeks old. Telephone 75933. 12941

YOUR personal property is insured, why not your pony against loss or death by accident or sickness. Hugh Middleton & Co. (Ins.) Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 16595. 12849

YOUNG Alsatian bitch offered free to a good home. Apply Box 5200, NCDN. 12850

FOR SALE, first-class pedigreed Pekinese poodle (bitch), two months old. Reply Box 5211, NCDN, giving telephone number. -9763

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Positions Vacant

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WANTED, Chinese office boy, intelligent, capable, good knowledge of English language. State reference and salary expected. Box 5301, NCDN. -9963

OPPORTUNITY occurs for lady moving in the "right set", to introduce gowns, etc. on attractive commission basis. Reply Box 5280, NCDN. -9901

WANTED, expert assistant photographer. Fully experienced in all branches. Also outside salesman and lady-typist for high-class studio. Address Box 5296, NCDN. -9981

CHINESE clerk acquainted with accountancy and general office work, required by foreign firm. Applications stating previous experience and salary expected to Box 5318, NCDN. 12979

WANTED by foreign firm, Chinese or local foreigner, well-experienced in accountancy. Applicants with necessary qualifications only, please address Box 5319, NCDN. 12978

SALESMAN, well-introduced in pharmacies for the sale of cosmetics. Address Box 5268, NCDN. -9829

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CHAUFFEUR required immediately, must be experienced and well-recommended. Address Box 5307, NCDN. -9972

WANTED compradore or sales manager with good connections, for foreign manufacturing company. Address Box 502, New Star Co., 340 North Soochow Road. -9993

WANTED by factory, highly experienced Chinese agent for first-class chemical-technical special products. Best chance of income. Box 5291, NCDN. -9937

HIGH-CLASS stockings and gloves factory wants agents. Good position. Apply to Kostra, 805/17 East Seward Road. -9816

WANTED, Chinese salesman with good connections, speaking English. Salary and commission. 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 712. -9673

WANTED immediately for first-class grill, two attractive, intelligent, reliable, foreign young lady-attendants, age about 17-20. Please apply personally, Grill Linden, 319 Woosung Road. -9839

WANTED, well-recommended bar-boys for night club. Address 5233, NCDN. -9841

Positions Wanted

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TO LET, two-roomed flat, kitchen, bathroom, French Concession, available about February, rent $135. No key-money. Address Box 5303, NCDN. -9967

TWO young foreign ladies seek position in a good restaurant or cafe. Address Box 5264, NCDN. -9865

VERSATILE young man, 10 years' experience in office work in dental and pharmaceutical line, speaking English-German-French, seeks position. Box 5285, NCDN. -9857

LADY seeks position as daily companion or to take care of children or shop-assistant. Speaks English, French, German. Good references. 1434 Avenue Road, Room 25, Telephone 30244. -9800

SECRETARY-typist, English, French, German, 6 years' experience, seeks position. Outport, travelling no objection. Box 5273, NCDN. -9081

EXPERIENCED accordion and piano player with the best references, seeks position. Address Box 5018, NCDN. -9882

AUSTRIAN, 35, formerly active in rubber factory, knowledge of English, French, Italian, seeks position, address Box 5262, NCDN. -9784

CORRESPONDENT, English, French, highly dependable, efficient, seeks position office translations. Address Box 5283, NCDN. -9910

FIRST-CLASS piano player and singing drummer of international reputation, free for Christmas and New Year's festivals. Quick arrangements. Box 5293, NCDN. -9942

LADY with sound experience seeks position with household or children. Address Box 5294, NCDN. -9947

THREE foreigners; experienced watchmen, well-recommended and immaculate, seek position as such or body-guards. Box 5261, NCDN. -9816

YOUNG lady, refugee, well-educated, seeks position as nurse or lady-companion. Address Box 5255, NCDN. -9781

EXPERT of the entire textile industry, refugee, seeks position in manufactory. Address Box 5256, NCDN. -9782

LADY seeks position as a housekeeper to a small family. Box 5254, NCDN. -9793

GOOD telephone operator, knowledge of mailing and filing, general office assistant, requires position, several years' experience, speaks Chinese. Box 5094, NCDN. -9809

ACCOUNTANT, experienced in auditing, accounting and business reorganization, newly arrived from Germany. Apply to Joseph Jonas, 185 Chaoufoong Road. -9279

ENGLISH/German lady stenotypist, good knowledge of French, seeks full/part time position. Box 5183, NCDN. -9702

QUALIFIED stenotypist, experienced office worker, knowledge secretarial work. Moderate remuneration, but good prospects. Box 4042 NCDN. -8469

LADY seeks position of companion to elderly people or take care of invalid. Box 5095, NCDN. -9808

CHEMIST, graduated Vienna University, many years' experience, free for engagement. Address Box 5228, NCDN. -9825

EXPERIENCED designer for high class ladies' coats, etc. open for engagement at moderate salary. Address Box 5237, NCDN. -9865

BRITON, young, seeks position as outdoor labour superviser. Speaks several Chinese dialects fluently. Box 5318, NCDN. -9779

For Sale—Miscellaneous

ELECTRIC polisher of floors (Electrolux) as new. Nickel plated, $350. Box 5305, NCDN. -9969

REMINGTON portable, model 5, as good as new, rarely used, for quick sale. $450 or nearest offer. Box 5285, NCDN. -9945

LEICA—IIIB Summar F/2 with accessories, brand new. US$115. Address Box 5284, NCDN. -9911

VERY nice Persian lamb coat for sale, between 2-4, 156 Broadway, Room 307, entrance 105 Minghong Road. -9385

WHEN you think of paint, think of Campbell. -9908

OPPORTUNITY, emigrant sales: crystalware, silver set, new overcoat, big size, and suit for gentleman. 382 Rue Bourgeat, House 4, Room 5, 10-12, 2-4. -9896

CANADIAN silver-fox, long-haired, little used, for sale. Apply 19 Studley Avenue, Hongkew, Room 4 -9414

PERSISN lamb mantle, best quality, gentleman's pocket-watch, Lang & Soehne, bracelet with diamonds, gentleman's ring with diamonds, only private party. Dubinsky, 810 East Seward Road, House 17. -9993

BEAUTIFUL porcelain figures, dinner-set, crystalware, glassware, smoking table, pictures, carpet and sundries, private, Erber, Sayzoong, Passage 93/12A. -9993

MODEL steam engine, electric railway train, Meccano set, soldiers, different used toys. Aviation Magazines, 369 Avenue Albert, Apartment 5, King Albert Apartment, from 9-2. -9408

PERSIAN lamb coat, new, modern. Moderate price. Salzmann, 820 Tongshan Road. -9979

EMIGRANT seeks position as a nurse, knowledge of English. Address Box 5299, NCDN. -9963

FOR SALE, first-class Persian baby-lamb coat, small figure. Price US$110. First-class grand piano (Bosen Dorfer), price US$200. Address Box 5306, NCDN. -9957

VERY nice baby's carriage, white, like new, private sale. Mrs. Yeowao, 115 Wayside Road, Telephone 50910. -9973

APPLIQUE towels, 50 cents; laundry bags, $2.30; georgette handkerchiefs, 50 cents; babies' aprons, $1.10. Latest laces and linen embroideries and handkerchiefs retailed below export prices. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 12970

BEAUTIFUL glass coffee/tea sets, at reasonable prices. No brokers. 188 Roi Albert, House 11, 2nd floor. -9974

BARGAIN sale of latest styles of folding Singer sewing-machines and a vacuum cleaner, at reasonable prices. 138 Hamilton House. -9976

BARGAIN. Large size hot water bottles. Best quality, $2.50 each. 12 Rue Consulate, room 301. 12976

GENTLEMAN'S fur-coat (nutria and Virginia otter), smoker and dress-coat, all middle size, excellent condition. Apply Fischer, 333 Rue Bourgeat. -9905

LEICA IIIA and Contax II, both f1:2, brand new. 30 per cent. under original price. Address Box 5281, NCDN. -9903

FOR SALE, brocade curtains, crystalware, porcelain, Cologne 4711, table clock, antique, leathergoods, English novels. 51 Chusan Road, Room 9. -9902

ELECTRIC model railway at a discount of 50 per cent. of the purchase price. All accessories and controls. Condition new. Inquire Box 5249, NCDN. -9893

ELECTROLA and about 500 records, mostly classical master pieces, all in albums and in excellent condition. Address Box 5250, NCDN. -9893

SALE. Gold, silver, silk, laces chiffon stockings, half prices. 660 Avenue Joffre, opposite Massenet, Ivanovich. -9897

LIONEL 190W passenger train, latest model, 56 inches long, slightly used, track unused, original packing. New York price US$29.50, sell US$20 cash. Lionel 82N semaphore train control, US$4, "J" transformer operates any Shanghai voltage, US$5, pair "O" gauge switches, electric, non-derailing, used, good condition, US$6.50. Box 5309, NCDN. 12979

VIOLIN by Georgius Leeb Posanni, 1705, guaranteed genuine. To be seen 277 Avenue Petain, Shop. -9948

FIRST edition of Gustav Doris works, published in German Bible 1874. To be seen 277 Avenue Petain, Shop. -9948

SMALL cups, porcelain, figures, dinner and tea-sets, crystals, oil paintings, etc. for Christmas gifts. All bargains from emigrant's property. Come to Hongkew and your purchase is satisfactory. Martin Futter, Wolff & Cohn, 912 East Seward Road, House 11. Sunday open. -9928

KOREAN apples arriving weekly direct from Chinampo, now offered at $11.50 first-grade, $10 second-grade and 7.50 third grade, per case of 33 lb. nett. For free samples please telephone Peninsular Trading Company, Telephone 18350 (uptown) 31649. -9895

LADIES' worn hats, renovating, remodelling, perfectly done. Ladies' new model hats. Imported and by order. Prices very reasonable. Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -9984

FUR-COAT, foal, nearly new, for sale. Very cheap. Box 5267, NCDN. -9556

FOR SALE, genuine big Taebris carpet; also lady's Persian lamb fur-coat, as new. 329 Avenue Petain, 10-12. -9731

FOR SALE, vacuum cleaner, Protos, nearly new, Hongkew, 495 Wayside Road, 2-6 p.m. -9803

LEICA IIIB, Summar F-2 brand-new, US$100. Address Box 5270, NCDN. -9932

PRIVATE sale, oil/aquarelle paintings, first-class. Address Box 5269, NCDN. -9824

TYPEWRITER, portable, brand new, for sale. View on Sunday from 10 a.m to 5 p.m. Rechenberg, 318 Tiendong Road, House 3. -9853

WHITE foxes, lynx, leopard skin, fur jackets, silk shawls, kimono, violin. 169 Avenue Dubail, Apartment 38, 10-12, 3-5 o'clock. -9786

VITALUX lamp, quartz lamp (Kromayer), X-rays-machine, diathermy-apparatus, for sale. Address Box 5238, NCDN. -9998

FOR SALE, gentleman's dinner suit (tuxedo). Large size. Best condition. Telephone 20268. -10002

LADIES' leather belts for Christmas gifts. Lowest prices. Hand-made. 219/2 Avenue du Roi Albert, Room 5. -9334

HAND-worked table, Italian art object with beautiful ornament, 21 x 32 inches, $500. Violin with box etc., $65. Telephone 51567. -9990

CONTAX II, new Sonnar 1:2, US$110. Box 5220, NCDN. -9785

For Sale—Miscellaneous

LAST model Zeiss for sale, 1½ x 1 camera brand-new, $950. Exposure mater $110. Telephone 51567. -9930

EXPORT samples below cost: vacuum cleaner, Electrolux, 2 heater irons, double-cookingplate. 24 The Bund, Suite 35, Telephone 10877. -9941

HIGH-class Persian carpets and oil-paintings. 421 Avenue du Roi Albert, Apartment 5. -9924

CONTAX camera IIA, for sale, cheap. New. 390 North Soochow Road, Shop. -9811

FOR SALE, private, new silver-fox, first-class quality, very cheap. Address Box 5260, NCDN. -9816

NICK'S Secondhand Furniture Shop. We pay best price for furniture, carpets, pianos, frigidaires and household effects. Telephone 73937, 146A Route des Soeurs, 3 inside. -8783

BEAUTIFUL crystalware, dinner sets, ivory miniatures, bronze statues, 421 Avenue Roi Albert, Apartment 5. -9643

FUR-COAT for gentleman, Virginia otter, middle-sized. Also new typewriter, cheap price. Apply 311 Yu Yuen Road, Room 7, 6-8 p.m. -9612

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PERSIAN lamb coat, view Telephone 11976. -9660

PERSIAN carpet, 9 x 12 feet, first-class quality, tasteful colours, for sale, privately. 359 King Albert Apartment, Flat 6. -9886

SECONDHAND furniture store. Buying and selling, new and secondhand furniture and household effects, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. -8709

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NEW Contax III, three lens; Sonnar 1:1.5, 1:2, Telescopic, US$420. Address Box 4982, NCDN. -9255

VISIT us and you will find all things you like at Emigrant Sellers, 726 East Seward Road. -9385

CHAMOIS leather from England, for automobiles, best quality, 23 in. x 24 in. Thomson Shoe Co., 331 Szechuen Road. -9747

AMERICAN handbags for ladies, latest styles, just arrived, $25. Thompson Shoe Co., 331 Szechuen Road. -9747

GLYCERINE, chemically pure, about five tons for immediate delivery, $4,000 per ton. Address Box 5209, NCDN. -9750

FOR SALE, ermine wrap with two white foxes, and diamond white-gold watch, to private party. Please telephone 74281. -9830

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FOR SALE, Busch binocular 10 x 35 compass on leather case. Can be inspected at 2 Peking Road, Room 315. -9783

FOR SALE, new model fruit slot machines, Mills. 111 Route Vallon, Room 5, Telephone 72977, 11-1 and 3-5. -9869

GENTLEMAN'S dinner suit (Tuxedo) for sale. Medium size (chest 38in.) $50. Also lady's red leather coat (imported), large size, $50. Both excellent condition. Telephone 34890. -9878

FOR SALE, vacuum cleaner as new, Nilfisk, $270. 717 Broadway, Room 48, Telephone 51064, 2-5 p.m. -9438

DINNER-tea-coffee sets, first-class porcelain, crystalware, coffee-machine, hair-dryer, etc., 4-8 p.m. 392 Cardinal Mercier, Flat 2, Room 4. -9773

GENTLEMAN'S watch, Longines, gold case, old-fashioned, perfect condition. What offer? Box 5229, NCDN. -9831

Miscellaneous

FOREIGN lady, fond of children would take care of children in her own home in western district. 9-12 or 3-5. Box 5274, NCDN. -9988

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IDEAL Christmas gift: Packard electric razor, $75 or nearest offer. Telephone 75523, tiffin hours. -9884

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BEAUTIFUL crystalware, porcelain, many articles for presents, leather bags at bargain prices. 277 Avenue Petain, Shop. -9348

SUIT-CASES keeping 15 ladies' dresses or 5 men's suits hanging without crushing. Kessler's, I.S.S. Building, 1920 Avenue Joffre, Room 605. Daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sundays also. -9980

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EMIGRANTS' Thrift Shop, 55 Nanking Road, Telephone 16633, for suitable gifts at reasonable prices. 12765

LEATHER and Suede jackets, coats and gloves. Raincoats from best English materials, are practical and useful Christmas gifts. British Manufacturing Company, 795 Bubbling Well Road, 909 Avenue Joffre. 12944

BEAUTIFUL crystalware, excellent Persian carpets, big and small sizes, oil-paintings, porcelain and other goods for sale. Best opportunity for Christmas. View daily, except Sundays, during office hours. 233 Nanking Road, Room 206A, Telephone 13781. -9852

LIQUIDATION sale. Black silk velvet for afternoon and evening dresses, zippers, ornaments, ladies' underwear. curtain lace, men's silk socks and mufflers, garters, suspenders. Cotton materials for men's shirts. All from United States at liquidation prices. 17 Rue Delastre. Telephone 72705. -9791

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FOR SALE, Persian lamb lady's coat, high-class quality, new, modern style, private party only. Apply 220 Szechuen Road, Apartment 807. -9736

FOR Christmas sale, Dress shirts, "Krementz" dress studs, large stock of neckties, fancy pullover and stockings to match, Cashmere socks, beautiful E. P. tea sets for Christmas gifts and presents. Inspection welcome. Pennywise, Ltd., 596 Szechuen Road, Telephone 19219. -9659

THE best pictures and other European objets d'art at really reasonable price, at L. Benesi, 12 Rue du Consulat near Bund, Apartment 501, Telephone 87801. -9751

BEAUTIFUL dolls, imported. Sets of dolls' dresses and coats for Christmas presents. A very nice selection at very reasonable prices. Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -9454

CHRISTMAS gifts. Splendid crystalware and porcelain, glasses, paintings, Philips and Saba radio, typewriter, gentleman's fur-coat, etc. 497 Wei Hai Wei Road, 5 Yang Terrace, Room 6, Telephone 61114. -9682

Furnished Houses

AVAILABLE first January, well-furnished six-roomed semi-detached house, two bathrooms, garage, central heating. Vicinity American School. Please address Box 5286, NCDN. -9332

AVAILABLE immediately, fully-furnished, seven-roomed house, complete with modern fittings, crockery, etc. Garden, garage, western district. No agencies. Box 5226, NCDN. -9817

Radios

CHANCE, owner leaving, RCA Victor a.c./d.c., 7-tube, all-wave radio, 1930 model. Best condition. Will sacrifice $350. Address Box 5298, NCDN. -9956

SACRIFICE sale, $250 for new 6-tube Stewart-Warner motor-car radios. Only few left. Apply to Radio Sales Corporation, 30 Route Cardinal Mercier. Telephone 74494. 12956

CHRISTMAS coming. Radio special. $2 for minor repairs, including cleaning balancing. Telephone 43383, Chang's Radio Corporation. -9915

RADIO O.K.? Guaranteed service by expert. Minor repairs $2. Telephone 43383 Chang's Radio Corporation, 102 North Chekiang Road. -9439

QUALITY radio repairs, specialized short-wave aligning. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Avenue Foch, Telephone 87777. -8939

RADIO repairs, every kind, promptly and pleasantly executed. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Co. Oldest, best-equipped in Shanghai. 12717

NEW, US$65, RCA motor-car radio for $290. Limited offer. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Avenue Foch, Telephone 87777. -8940

11-tube Philco 1938, A1 condition, perfect short-wave reception. $700 complete with aerial. Telephone 36558. -9813

WANTED a 4/8-tube broadcast band radio. Condition of cabinet immaterial. Box 5605, NCDN. 12942

RELIABLE repairs All make radios. Foreign engineers. 1940 models, RCA Victor, Zenith, stocked. Universal Radio Co., Authorized R. C. A. Service Station, Telephone 19225, 232 Nanking Road. 12661

FOR short wave reception American Bosch 10-tube Console, $550. Zenith 10-tube, $450. Philco 11-tube, $450. Zenith 10-tube, $385. R.C.A. 6-tube, $275. Emerson 6-tube a.c./d.c., $230. For broadcast Lazy Boy 8-tube, $250. Crosley 11-tube, $130. Ericson 5-tube, $95. Philco 4-tube, $90. Majestic car radio, $175. International Radio Service, 9 Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 75897. -9654

BARGAIN, new 5-tube, 2-band superheterodyne radio receiver, sale for $135, world reception guaranteed. Box 5194, NCDN. -9718

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The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before December 30, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 4385, 4392, 4697, 4729, 4787, 4792, 4839, 4868, 4879, 4883, 4888, 4895, 4903, 4921, 4942, 5002, 5003, 5026, 5027, 5040, 5046, 5050, 5077, 5079, 5107, 5119, 5130, 5132, 5134, 5136, 5151, 5196.

Motor Cars and Cycles

ESSEX sedan 1932 and cabinet size 5-tube Earl radio both in perfect condition. Owner leaving. What offers? Box 5304, NCDN. -9368

SACRIFICING American Austin 4-passenger sedan, good running order. $1,350. Telephone 40435. -9990

1931 FORD coupe, 1934 Hillman Wizard saloon, 10 h.p. Ford saloon, 14 h.p. Vauxhall saloon, 1935 Nash sedan, radio equipped. Fraser Motors, Ltd. Telephone 21949, 36 Great Western Road. 12998

TERRAPLANE four-door sedan, 16 m.p.g. in excellent condition. Engine, paint, tyres, upholstery, etc. perfect. With licence, $3,200. Box 5241, NCDN. -9375

WHIPPET four-cylinder, four-door sedan in good running condition. New duco and chromium. 20 miles per gallon, $1,000. Telephone 72371 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. -9879

CHEVROLET sedan, very good condition, reasonable price. Telephone 80721, noon—2 p.m. or after 6 p.m. -9693

WANTED, high-class motor-car, preferably Buick, Packard, La Salle. Not later than 1937. All particulars Box 5077, NCDN. -9617

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YOUNG lady, speaking English, gives Japanese lessons. Has certificate. Address Box 5238, NCDN. -9671

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CHINESE gentleman with position, (24), desires acquaintance of attractive Chinese lady/girl student for companionship. View: shows, outings. Address Box 5244, NCDN. -9907

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WANTED, experienced young coolie for apartment. Must speak English. Telephone 20268. -10002

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Down Under!

AUSTRALIA having already mobilized her Army and Navy is now pushing forward the training of recruits. This picture shows hundreds of new recruits arriving at their camp near Canberra for thirty days' military training, prior to mobilization with the Army. To those unfamiliar with "down under," the scene depicted here proves that Australia is not all tropical, for there is a slight fall of snow and the heavy top coats show that it is midwinter.

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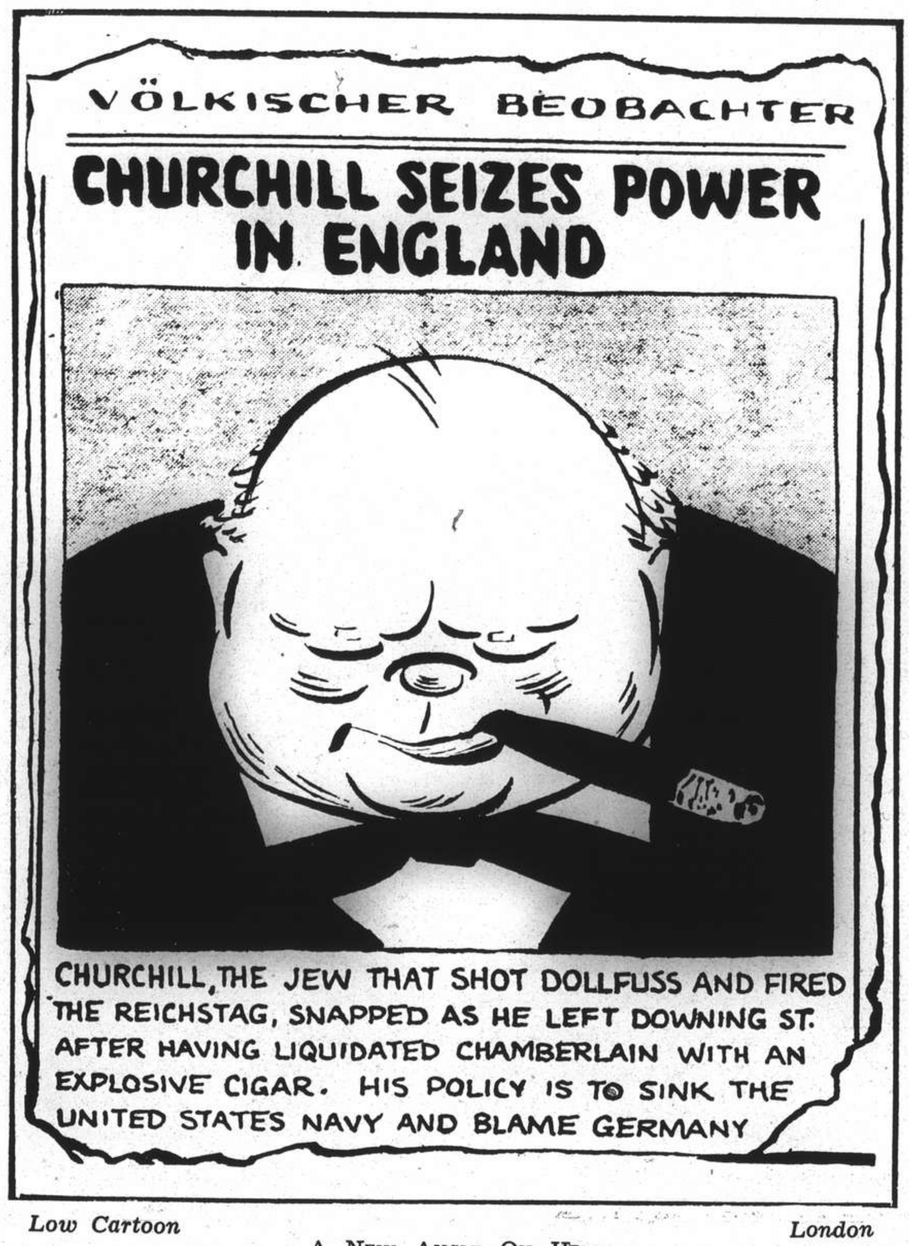
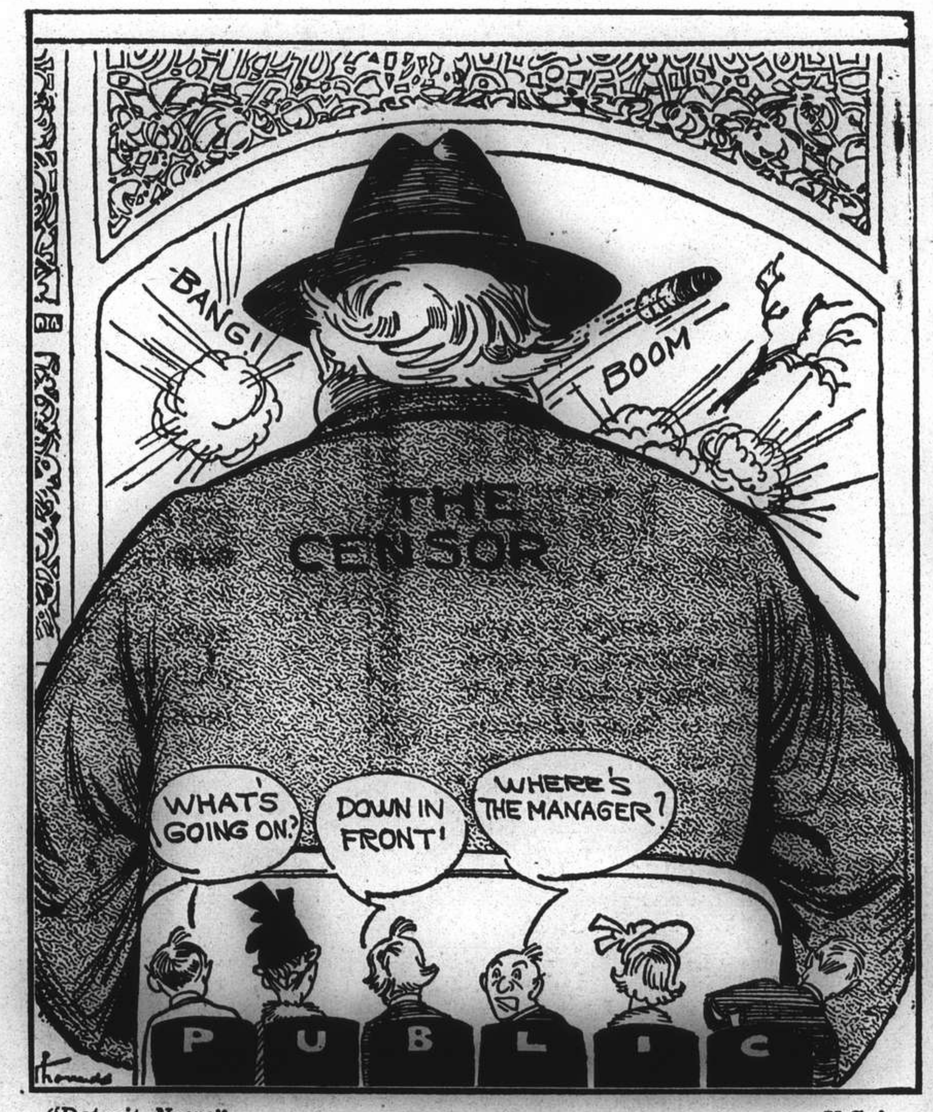


Low Cartoon *London*

A NEW ANGLE ON HIM.

"Evening Standard" *London*

RUSSIAN LAKE.



"Detroit News" *U.S.A.*

"THEATRE OF WAR."

"De Groene Amsterdammer" *Holland*

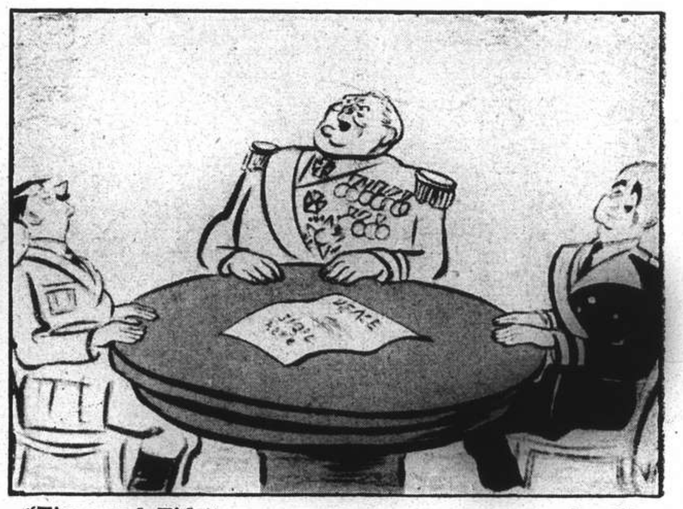
"ON THE NEW POLISH FRONTIER LINE."

"Los Angeles Times" *U.S.A.*

BODY BY HITLER.

"La Caravane" *Cairo*

PEACE OFFER: The Fuehrer: "The world is witness that you have refused the hand which I have extended to you."

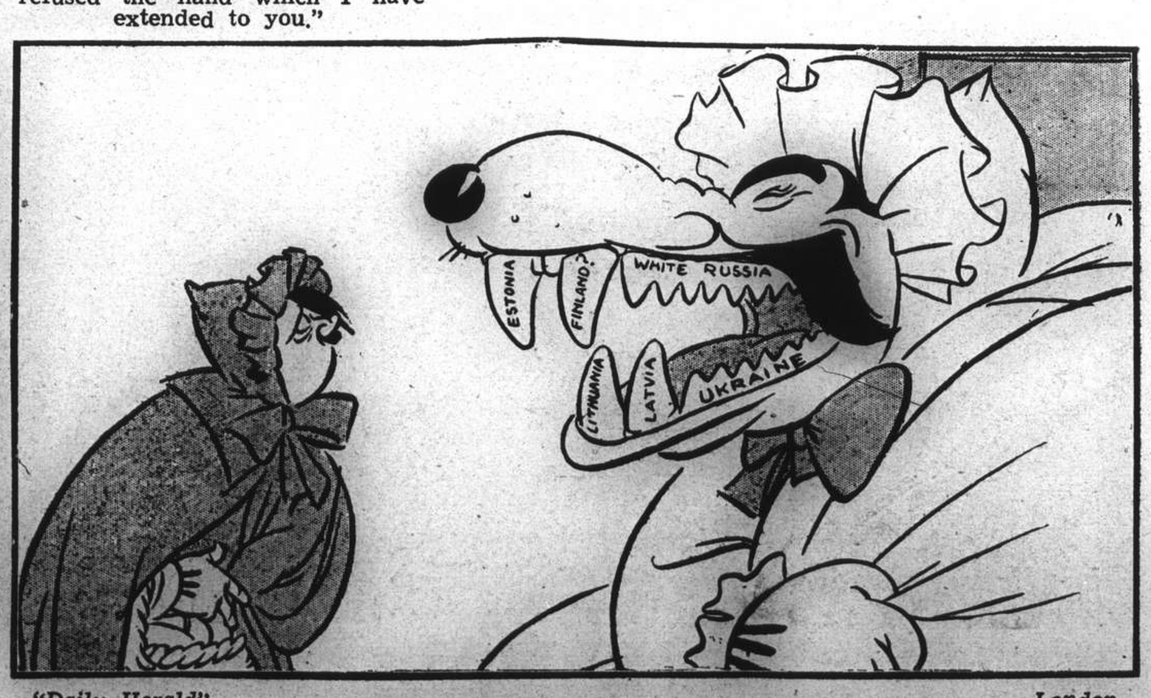


"Time and Tide" *London*

"Spirit of Munich—where are you?"

Strube Cartoon *London*

HITLER: "The war's over—back in the bottle!"
GENIE: "Ah, but I'm dictator now!"



"Daily Herald" *London*

"But what big teeth you have, Grandmamma!"
"All the better to eat you with, my dear!"

A Shanghai Sculptor: Important Party

BUSTS AND STATUARY BY MR. WAGSTAFF

These three heads executed in bronze are the work of the Shanghai sculptor, Mr. W. W. Wagstaff of 118 Great Western Road. They are portrait busts of three Chinese refugees. The set of four graceful figures on the right are the work of the same artist and represent the Four Seasons.

"Spring": by W. W. Wagstaff.

"Summer": by W. W. Wagstaff.

In a ceremony held in their home, Mogens Hehn Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hehn Petersen, was christened on December 7. The baby was born on October 10.

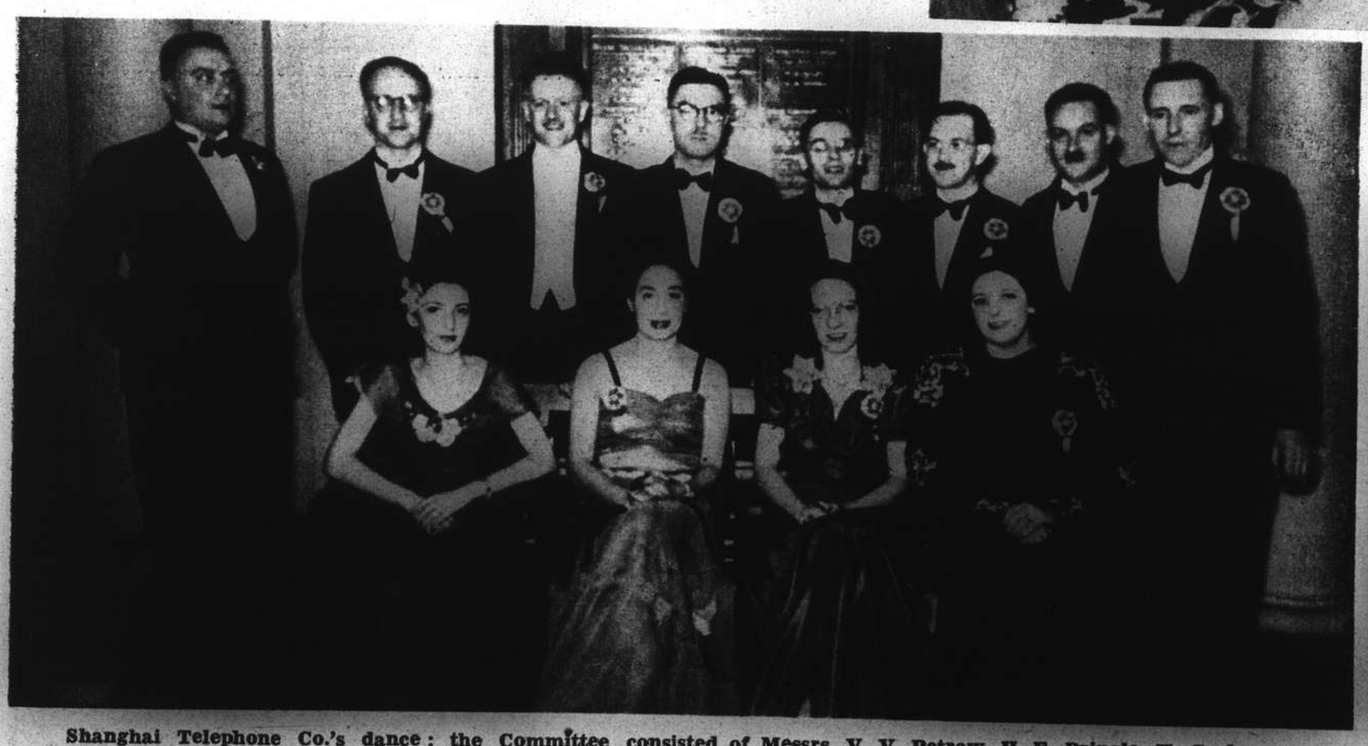
"Autumn": by W. W. Wagstaff.

"Winter": by W. W. Wagstaff.

At the annual dance of the Shanghai Telephone Co., held on Saturday, December 9, at the Masonic Hall: Mr. R. Manly-Allatt, Mrs. E. E. Clarke, Mr. Clarke, Mrs. Isherwood, Mrs. Manly-Allatt, Mr. Isherwood.

Shanghai Telephone Co.'s dance: Mr. and Mrs. H. Pringle, Mr. H. Graham, Mrs. Cady.

Shanghai Telephone Co.'s dance: Mr. and Mrs. P. Blown, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hart-Baker, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rayment, Mr. and Mrs. G. Forestier.



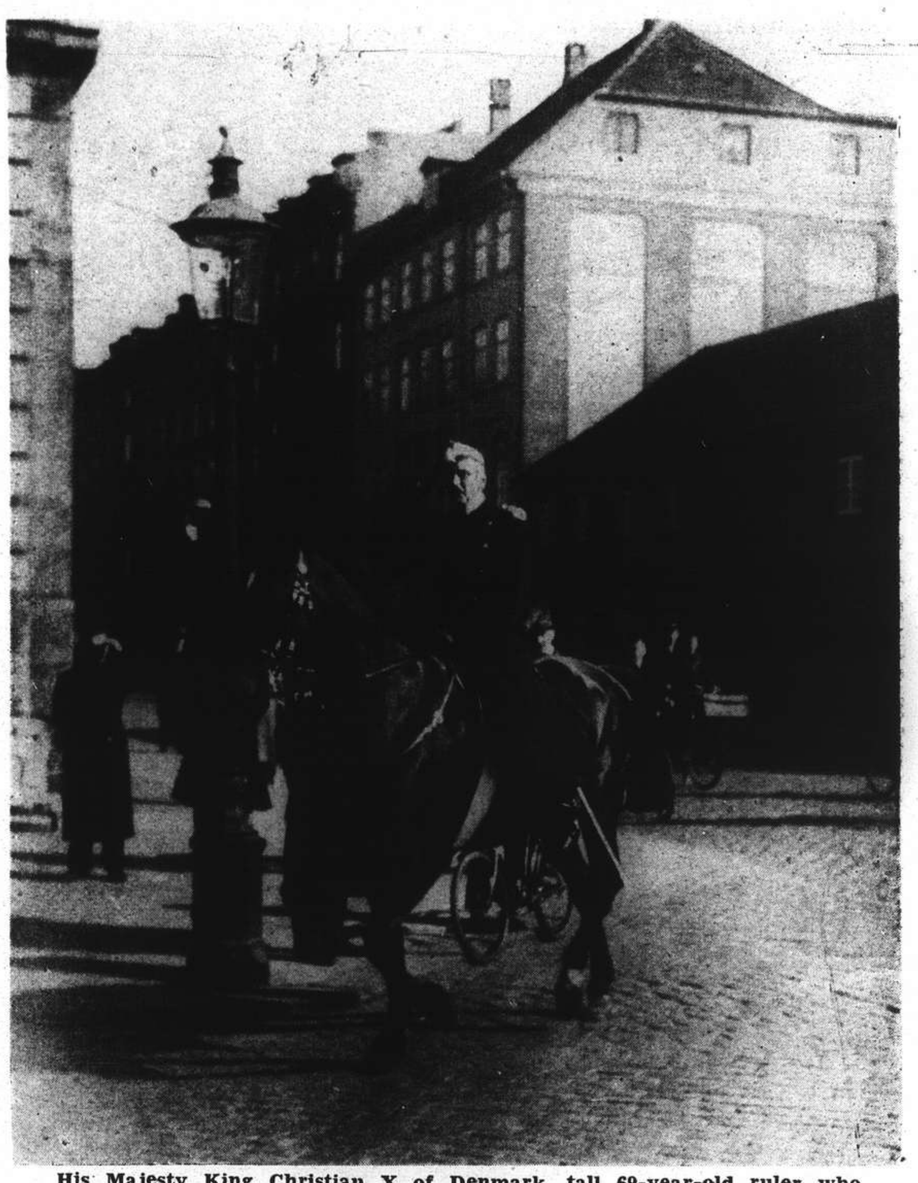
Shanghai Telephone Co.'s dance: the Committee consisted of Messrs. V. V. Petrow, H. F. Pringle, H. Graham, K. W. Johnstone, P. Rayment, E. D. Kazak, A. L. C. Wells, W. F. Gent; Mrs. E. W. Brambleby, Miss E. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. Rayment, Mrs. Picozzi.

Shanghai Telephone Co.'s dance: Mr. K. W. Johnstone's party included Mr. W. H. Tan, Mrs. L. G. Freeth, Mrs. W. H. Tan, Mrs. J. E. Fullam, Mrs. G. F. Woo, Mr. J. E. Fullam.

The Camera Makes Good

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Government Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, has recently spent a holiday in Japan with Mrs. Bowden and their daughter.—*Park Studio.*

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ogilvie have lately arrived in Shanghai. Mr. Ogilvie has joined the staff of the British Consulate-General.—*Josepho.*



His Majesty King Christian X of Denmark, tall 69-year-old ruler who has always been very popular with his people, still rides through Copenhagen every morning, unattended. This is the latest picture of the King on his famous ride, received in Shanghai a few days ago.

Mrs. R. Sundsbak *(centre)* lectured on weaving recently at the French Club at the regular meeting of the Scandinavian Women's Association. An exhibition of Scandinavian arts and crafts was held at the same time.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Scandinavian arts and crafts exhibition: Mrs. Aall, Mrs. Johnsen and Mrs. Krogseth dressed in their respective national costumes.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Scandinavian arts and crafts exhibition: an Easter table laid in Norwegian style by Mrs. J. Westlesen. The lady standing by the table is Mrs. Squire.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the University of Pennsylvania Club's social at the Winter Garden on December 12: *(upper picture)* Dr. I. K. Wong *(right)* presented a replica of a 200-year-old Peking palace to the University of Pennsylvania in commemoration of its 200th birthday. Dr. McCracken received the gift on behalf of the University. *(Lower picture)* A group including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fan, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Chang, Mr. Kent Lutey.—*Lacks News.*

Prior to the Gala Preview at the new Roxy Theatre on December 11, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pan entertained a party *(Left)* Picture shows Mr. Pan, Dr. Libre e Lima (Portuguese Minister to China), and Mrs. G. L. Wilson. *(Above)* Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pan, Mr. Morey Marcus, Mrs. Betty May, Mr. Walter Kelly.—*Lacks News.*

At the American Universities' Social held at the Winter Garden on December 8: *(Left-hand picture, left to right)* Mrs. J. Avent, Mrs. R. E. O'Bolger, Mr. Mark L. Moody, Mr. Irving S. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mr. O'Bolger. *(Right-hand picture, left to right)* Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mackay, Mr. Milton Bates, Mrs. J. E. Fullam, Mr. W. S. Tan. —*Lacks News.*

"Black Market" For Exchange

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Travelling exchange agents have been increasingly active on the bridges over the Soochow Creek, since the Japanese in the occupied areas have been insisting upon the use of military notes in those parts of the country over which they exercise control. These exchange agents are operating without shops, and are apparently sponsored by some mysterious financial figure in the background. Attempts of the "North-China Daily News" to locate this figure have proved futile, but inquiries showed that Chinese and Japanese interested in the new régime here are keeping a close watch on the proceedings.

Boom business was being done by those roving exchange hawkers when they were visited by the "North-China Daily News" reporter on Monday last on the Szechuen Road bridge. Chinese national notes were being exchanged at rates varying between 25 and 40 per cent. discount.

A prospective customer arrives at Szechuen Road Bridge.

Waiting for "suckers."

While the police are away the transactions are made.

Bargaining for the rates.

Counting the day's profits.

The deal is made.

A warning from the police.

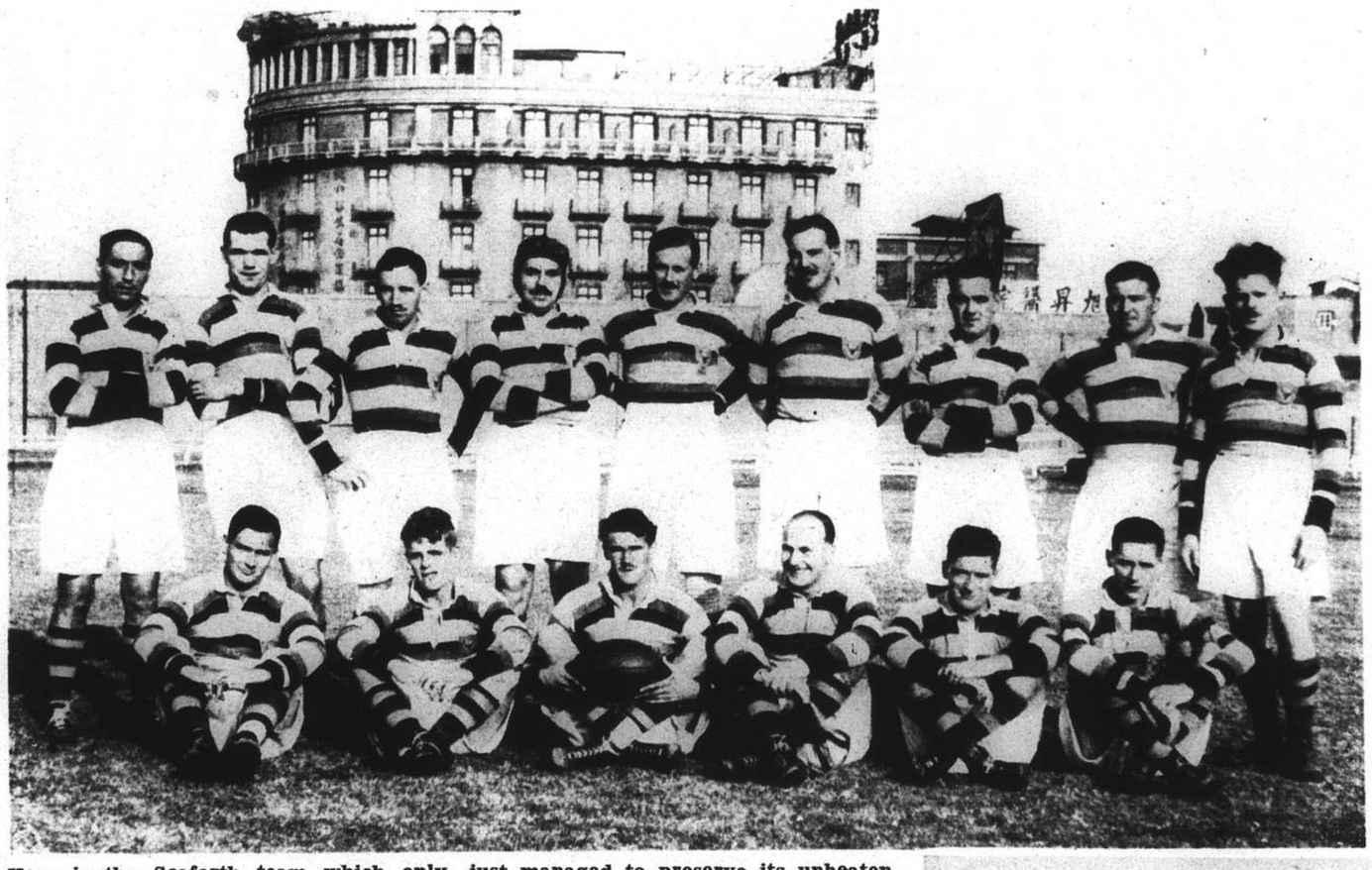
Buyer and seller are both taken to police station.

Whose Crown Will It Be This Season?

N.C.D.N. Photographs

The struggle for supremacy in the local rugby football world this season promises to be a keen one. So far, although the season is still in its early stages, and many surprises may happen, the fight seems to have narrowed itself down to three teams—the Seaforth Highlanders, the United States Marines, and the Club 1st. XV. By virtue of their undefeated record last week the doughty Scotsmen were favourites then but the Marines, a powerful and speedy team, may be relied upon to do their level best to upset both the Jocks and the Club. Games between the two service teams are drawing cards locally and in two encounters the Jocks have emerged on top, winning the first game by 8 points to 3 and forcing a draw of three points each in the second match, which was played last week. Some idea of the strength of the two teams may be gauged by the following pictures which were taken during the second encounter between them.

"Got him!" yelled the Marine supporters as this Scot was well and truly brought down. Vigorous but perfectly fair tackling was a feature of the match.



Here is the Seaforth team which only just managed to preserve its unbeaten record. A doughty, sturdy and hard-playing side, the Seaforths possess in Rainey (holding ball) a player in a class by himself.

"Come on the Jocks," yells this excited Seaforth supporter. There were many hoarse voices on the parade ground next day after lungs had been violently exercised throughout the game.

Waiting in the line-out. Well-matched physically, both sets of forwards neither asked nor gave any quarter. Honours of the day were even between the two packs.

Here are the fifteen Marine stalwarts and coach. By far the heaviest side in Shanghai, the Leathernecks play a vigorous game and maintain a cracking pace throughout any match. Their standard of play improves at each appearance.

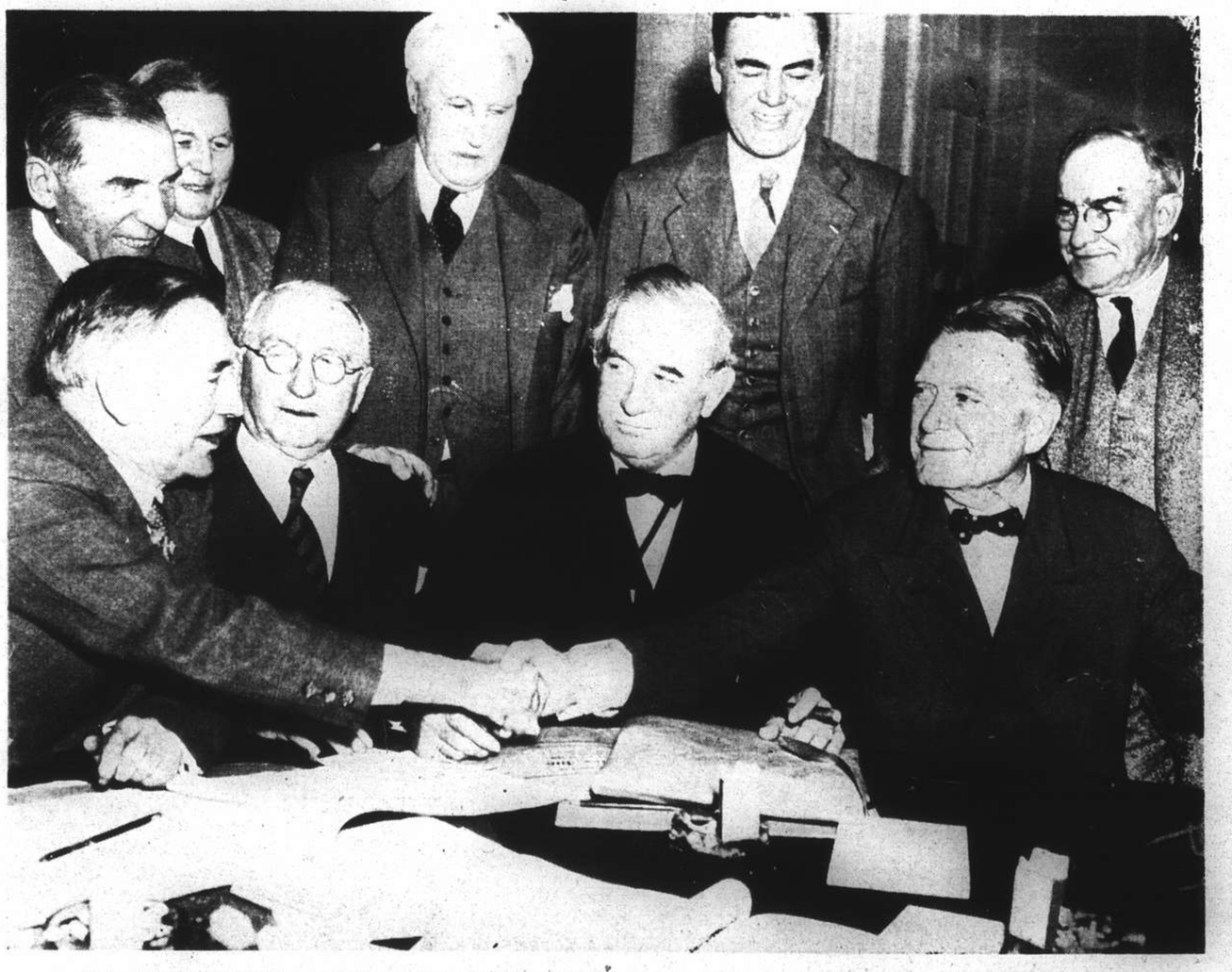
The game was in excellent hands. Referee G. S. Dunkley, who was born and educated in Rugby where the game first started and whose brother is an English international, is seen ordering the Seaforths, whose packing was excellent, to break up to allow the Marines to get down.

A breakaway from a loose scrum. In the loose the Jocks were on top as this picture shows. Using their feet to good advantage the Seaforths gained quite a lot of ground.

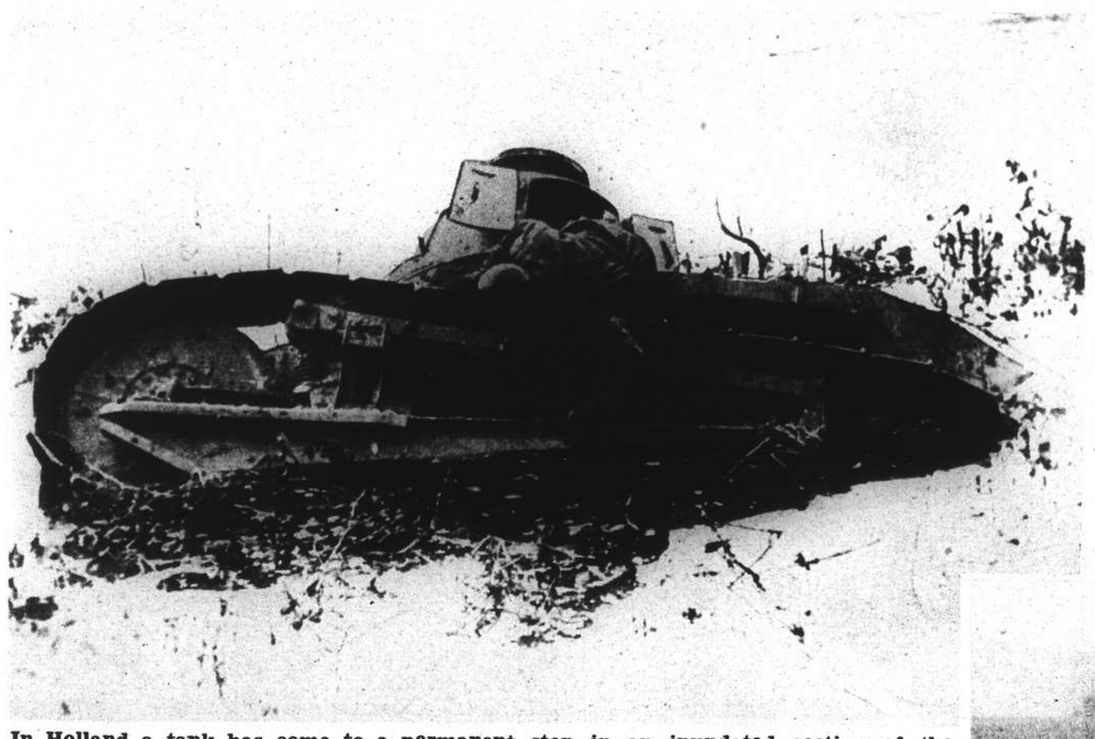
The Marines score. After pressing on the Seaforth line for about five minutes the Marines pushed their way through a dogged defence and managed to touch down for a try. The picture shows how it was done.

This Troubled World

Somewhere in France a Polish officer *(left)* is seen issuing instructions to a group of Polish recruits who are fighting with the French forces on the Western front. These Polish troops are made up of refugees, Polish residents of France, and soldiers who have escaped from the German invasion of Poland.

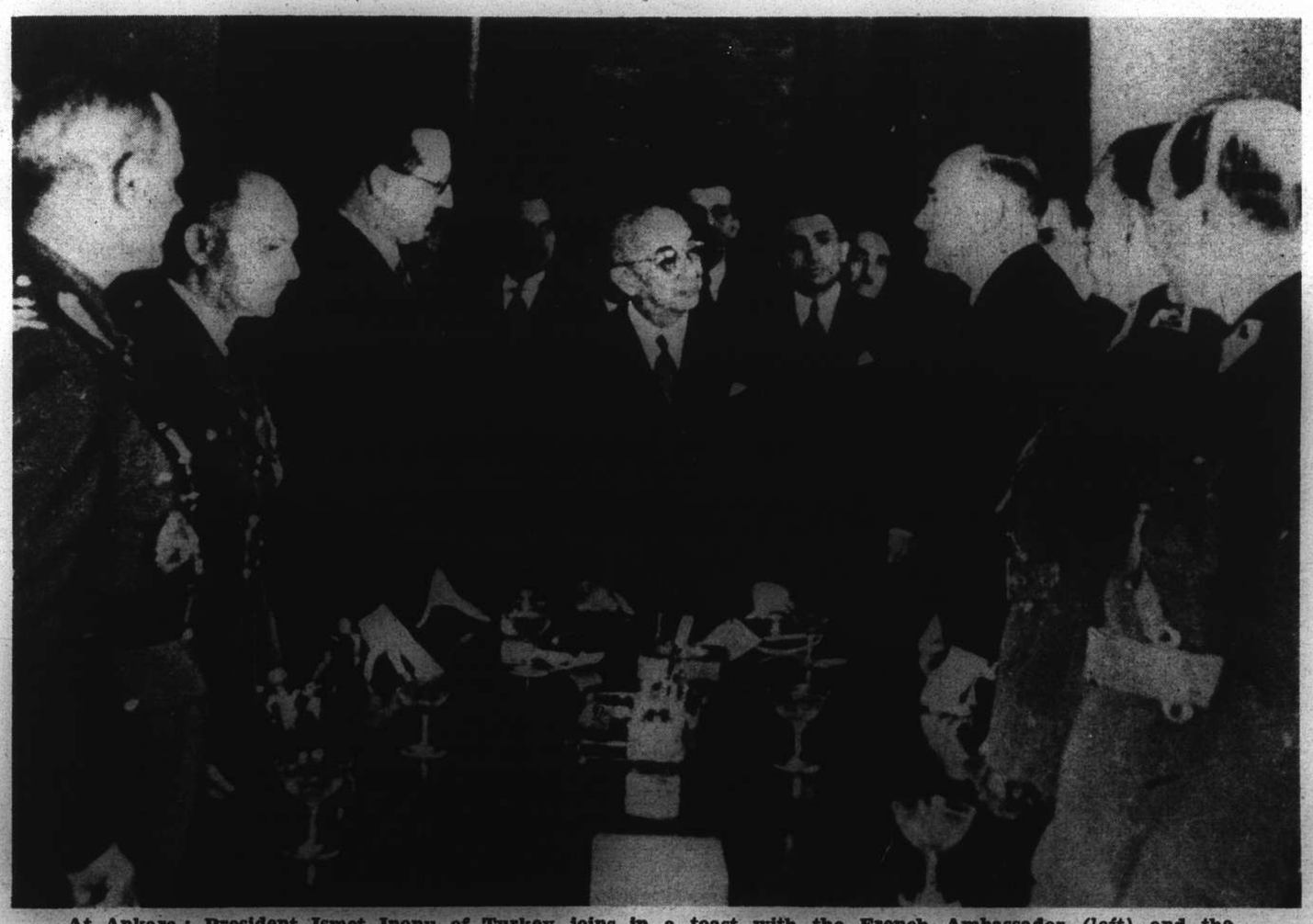


U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee: Senator Key Pittman *(left)* shakes hands with Senator William Borah after the agreement on the Neutrality Bill. *(Left to right, front)* Senators Pittman, Walter George, Tom Connally, Borah. *(Left to right, back)* Representatives Sol Bloom, John Kee, Charles Eaton, Hamilton Fish, Luther Johnson.



In Holland a tank has come to a permanent stop in an inundated section of the country during a demonstration of the effectiveness of the flood scheme as a measure of defence.

(Left) Somewhere in France: this bridge was blasted to pieces by French sappers to prevent its use by German troops. The houses were mined to prevent use by German snipers. *(Right)* Somewhere in England: German prisoners in a Sunday afternoon football game. On Sundays the prisoners are left to their own devices, the rest of the week they work. They wear the uniforms in which they were captured, with the addition of a distinguishing mark of a circle of coloured cloth between the shoulders on the back of their coats or shirts.



At Ankara: President Ismet Inonu of Turkey joins in a toast with the French Ambassador *(left)* and the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen *(right)*. The occasion was the signing of the treaty in which Turkey honoured Great Britain's guarantees to protect Greece and Rumania without Turkey herself being compelled to war against Russia.

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JARDINES

PASSAGE RATES

To	Swatow	Hongkong	Haiphong	Chefoo	Tsingtao	Tientsin
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B Class	HK $56	HK $60	HK $142	HK $33	HK $22	HK $47